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YOKOHAMA'S FATE.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTIONS.

500 Foreigners Reported Dead.

HARBOUR A SEA OF FIRE.

HONGKONG VOTES \$250,000.

A striking demonstration of Hongkong's practical sympathy for the people of Japan in the terrible disaster which has overtaken the country was forthcoming at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, when a sum of \$250,000 was voted for the relief of sufferers. His Excellency the Governor moved the vote, and the sum will be administered by the Colony's Relief Committee.

The Council also passed a vote of sympathy, which was moved by His Excellency the Governor.

To-day the first graphic details of the terrible happenings in Yokohama came through by cable, and these give a vivid account of the devastation wrought.

(Router's Service)

A Thrilling Story.

A correspondent of the Tokyo *Asahi* tells a first-hand thrilling story of the disasters at Yokohama. He says the whole of Yokohama, including the harbour, was turned into a huge mass of blazing fire.

The Standard Oil and Rising Sun godowns quickly burst into flames, spreading all round and consuming the houses near-by. The burning oil flowed into creeks and then into the harbour, setting fire to launches, barges and sampans, presently causing a veritable sea of fire.

Refugees reaching the heights overlooking the completely devastated town, which was still smouldering, were frantically shouting for their wives, children, fathers and mothers.

Fissures two or three feet wide and ten feet deep were to be seen here and there in the streets, charred bodies lying at intervals of every forty yards.

London, September 5.

A telegram from the Japanese Minister of the Imperial Household says Princesses Yimashina and Hirokoos Kanin and Prince Moromasa perished in the earthquake.

The Emperor and Empress are staying at Nikko. The Prince Regent is safe at Tokyo. Some damage has been done to the Imperial Palaces, but none are destroyed.

More Graphic Details.

Mr. Matheson, correspondent of the *Chicago Tribune*, arriving at Kobe from Yokohama, said no less than 500 foreigners resident in Yokohama have perished.

The Bluff and other sections where foreigners resided contain nothing but charred ruins and the bones of former occupants.

Of 300 visitors to the Grand Hotel, only a few escaped. Only one man escaped from the Yokohama Club, where many were at lunch when the disaster occurred.

The Oriental Palace Hotel literally sank into the ground, except the upper and part of the second floor above the level of the Bund.

The majority of the houses on the Bluff collapsed at the first tremendous shock. Frantic calls for help came out beneath the wreckage, but assistance was only possible in a few cases.

The Temple Court hotel and the Cherry Mount Hotel was completely thrown off the Bluff into the town, whilst the Bluff Hotel was hurled down to the bottom on the Honmoku side, a few occupants escaping.

The French Orphanage, containing sixteen sisters and 160 children, was smashed in the flood and there is not a single survivor.

Ministries Destroyed.

Official news from Japan states that the Ministries of Home Affairs, Finance, Education and Railways, the Arsenal, Takanawa Palace and the Imperial Theatre were burnt down. In Tokyo it is estimated that 200,000 houses were burnt down.

Refugees Pouring into Kobe.

Refugees from Yokohama are pouring into Kobe.

The steamer *Dongola* brought in 504 refugees of all nationalities, including 172 Chinese.

The President Jefferson brought in 255 Europeans.

The Lycan arrived with 119 survivors, including 18 Chinese, 46 Indians and 21 Europeans.

The Empress of Canada has brought in 1,500 survivors. Many of the refugees are groaning painfully because of injuries and the majority are destitute of clothing.

300 Railway Passengers Drowned.

A passenger train which was at a standstill in a station near Atami at noon on Saturday was thrown into the sea and 300 passengers were drowned. Thirty were saved by swimming ashore. A train was precipitated into a field between Hiratsuka and Oiso, killing 25 passengers, including the American Military Attache and the Secretary to the German Embassy.

Belgian Aid.

A committee is being formed in Belgium under the patronage of the Government to raise subscriptions for Japanese relief.

Cabinet Installed in Open Air.

An Osaka member of Parliament returning from Tokyo says the new Cabinet installation ceremony was held at seven o'clock on Sunday evening in the presence of the Prince Regent on the turf compound of the Akasaka Detached Palace. This unprecedented procedure was due to fear of dangers if the gathering was held indoors, as the earthquake was then still continuing.

Afterwards, the Premier, Count Yamamoto, held the first Cabinet meeting outside his official residence, discussing relief measures.

The Tokyo Imperial University announces that the centre of the disturbance was 62 miles south of Tokyo in mid-ocean.

Martial Law in Tokyo.

Nagasaki, September 5. It is reported that the Prince is contemplating postponing his wedding which was to take place in November.

General Fukuda, commander under martial law, states that order is quickly being restored in Tokyo. Food and other materials, requisitioned everywhere, is now arriving at Tokyo and is being distributed among the destitute people. Army Corps Engineers are mending the railways and roads to enable transportation by land.

General Fukuda says looting and plunder must be stopped and martial law withdrawn as soon as possible. He also deprecates the spread of false rumours causing the activities of the Socialists and acts of violence by Koreans.

Effect on Trade.

Nagasaki, September 5. Due to the wholesale destruction in Tokyo and Yokohama, the centre of foreign trade will be shifted to Kobe. The Kobe Chamber of Commerce at a meeting proposed to take care of all incoming foreign cargo intended for Tokyo and Yokohama.

The export of raw silk from Yokohama is impossible and it is generally hoped that the Silk Exchange should now be established either at Kobe or Osaka, from which exports be made. It is feared that the stocks of raw silk in Yokohama, totalling 47,000 bales, are totally burned. The Yokohama Specie Bank and the Osaka Foreign Exchange are quiet, quotations being nominal since Monday.

The demand for the dollar is increasing, owing to the expectations of excess exports by increased shipments of raw silk during the second six months being unlikely to materialise on account of the catastrophe at Yokohama.

5,000 Chinese Killed.

Nagasaki, September 5. Out of 10,000 Chinese in Yokohama, 5,000 are said to have been killed. Chinatown went down in an avalanche of bricks.

American Assistance.

Nagasaki, Sept. 5. The American destroyer No. 211 was the first to arrive at Kobe with a view to giving aid to the Tokyo and Yokohama sufferers.

It is reported from Tsingtau that the American Far Eastern Squadron has left Chefoo for Yokohama, also the American warships stationed at Manila are proceeding to Japan. All the Japanese squadrons are showing activity in connection with relief work.

The American Shipping Board steamer *City of Spokane*, laden with 6,000 tons of flour at anchor at Kobe has received instructions from the American Government to offer the entire cargo of flour on behalf of the sufferers. Accordingly the vessel proceeded to Yokohama to-day.

Australia to the Fore.

Melbourne, Sept. 5. The Federal Government has requested the Imperial Government to ascertain whether Australian relief measures will be acceptable to Japan. The newspapers urge the Commonwealth to act quickly in affording assistance. The Victorian Labourites suggest the despatch of the Australian Fleet to Japan with relief.

Already there has been a ready response to appeals to assist the Japanese sufferers: the Red Cross Society cabling £1,000 to the Japanese Red Cross.

Russia's Help.

Riga, September 5. A message from Moscow says it has been decided to order all Russian ships in the Pacific to Japan with food and to send all possible assistance. Proclamations have been posted in the streets calling on the population to show their sympathy by not attending cinemas or other entertainments.

Chinese Practical Sympathy.

Peking, September 5. A mandate, issued last night, sanctions the appropriation of \$200,000 for the relief of distress in Japan. Another mandate instructs the Ministry of the Interior and the Ministry of Agriculture to appoint delegates who will co-operate with the Chinese Red Cross Society in providing clothes, foodstuffs and medicines. It is expected that the money vote will be sent to-day.

The two Houses of Parliament have telegraphed to the Japanese Diet and to Premier Yamamoto expressing the sympathy of the Chinese people to the Japanese people.

General Bramwell Bath having cabled 10,000 yen for relief work in Japan, Commissioner Pearce, accompanied by Adjutant Beckett leaves for Japan to-night, planning to pick up the Salvation Army officer at Seoul who is conversant with both languages and who will assist with the work on hand.

More Relief Funds.

London, September 5. General Booth has cabled £3,000 for Salvation Army relief work in Japan and has also launched a world-wide appeal for £2,000,000 for relief and restoration purposes. Immediate assurances of substantial aid have been received from the United States, Canada and Scotland.

The Grand Lodge of English Freemasons, assembled at Liverpool, has unanimously voted two thousand guineas for the relief of sufferers in Japan.

A Prince Safe.

Nagasaki, September 4. The new Cabinet is seriously considering promulgating a "Protecting Act."

Prince Matsukata, previously reported dead, has been found safe.

Certain unaffected elevated sections in Tokyo were electrically lighted last evening after being in darkness for three nights. The water supply in these sections will recommence shortly.

Effect on Japanese Securities.

London, September 5. A message from New York states that, after fluctuating wildly, Japanese securities closed from two to ten points lower.

Premier's Appeal by Wireless.

Nagasaki, September 6. The first public utterance of the Premier (Count Yamamoto) was broadcast by wireless in the form of an appeal to the people of Japan, urging the whole nation to unite in these trying hours to make a supreme effort for the relief of sufferers and to hasten reconstruction.

China Squadron to Help.

London, September 5. Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson, Commander-in-Chief China Squadron, has been instructed to purchase locally foodstuffs and supplies, and proceed immediately with his fleet to Japan and place the supplies at the disposal of the Japanese Government.

Italian Ambassador Killed.

Rome, September 5. That the Italian Ambassador perished at Tokyo seems indicated in a report from the French Consul at Kobe announcing that the Italian Embassy at Tokyo and the Consulate at Yokohama were destroyed but the whole Italian colony in Japan is safe, including the Diplomatic Staff with the exception of the Ambassador.

The Lord Mayor's Fund.

London, September 5. Messages of sympathy continue to pour into the Japanese Embassy, including expressions from the Lord Mayors of London, Bristol, Leeds and other cities.

A sum of £17,000 has already been subscribed to the Lord Mayor's Japanese Relief Fund.

The Chartered Bank of India has donated one thousand guineas to the Lord Mayor's Japanese Relief Fund.

Rice from India?

London, September 5. Sir E. F. Stockton, M. P., has telegraphed to Viscount Peel suggesting that the India Office arrange to despatch urgent cargoes of rice to Japan.

THE JAPANESE CATASTROPHE.

NEWS GATHERED LOCALLY.

TO-DAY'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL VOTE.

H. E. the Governor, prior to the commencement of the formal business of the Legislative Council this afternoon, said there were two motions which he had not had time to give notice of—they related to the terrible disaster in Japan. The first was that the Council desired to express in the name of the Colony of Hongkong, their heartfelt sympathy for the Japanese nation in the terrible disaster which has overtaken them.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, on behalf of the Unofficials, endorsed this expression of sympathy, and the Hon. Mr. P. H. Hoysok said he wished to add his support on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce. The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, on behalf also of his Chinese colleague, said he heartily endorsed the motion.

His Excellency then moved the second motion. He said that, besides their expression of sympathy, they should do more, and should do what they could to help the Japanese people. At such a time, Japan needed all the help she could possibly get from her neighbours and friends. He would move, therefore, that Council vote the sum of \$250,000 for relief measures. The help which they gave needed to be given as quickly as possible; therefore he had given no notice of the motion. He proposed that the money be placed at the disposal of the Relief Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which was in close touch with the Japanese Consul General.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock supported the motion on behalf of the Unofficial members, and it was duly passed.

Naval News.

From the naval authorities we learn that Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson, aboard H.M.S. Hawkins, is now en route to Yokohama with medical supplies and stores. H.M.S. Despatch arrived at Yokohama on the evening of the 5th. She reports that Yokohama has been completely destroyed by earthquake and fire. Tokyo is about two-thirds destroyed.

The foreign casualties in Yokohama total about 70; those at Tokyo, nil; Hakone, three. H.M.S. Durban is en route from Amoy to Kobe.

Hongkong Committee's Fine Work.

On enquiry at the Offices of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, from which the local Relief Fund is being administered, it was learned that 500 tons of rice, costing \$65,000, were duly despatched by the Empress of Asia this morning, loading having continued through the night. This was a very creditable achievement, for the operation of purchasing this large quantity was not begun until the afternoon of the day before. The consignment went forward free of all charges for brokerage, insurance and freight.

During this morning a cable was received from the British Consul-General at Kobe in the following terms:—"On behalf of International Committee request

send immediately ship-load frozen beef, mutton and poultry." Enquiries were made immediately of the Dairy Farm Co. as to available supplies. Owing to the recent loss of the Changsha, no mutton is available and supplies of poultry are practically nil. The Dairy Farm Co., however, offered the Committee 80,000 lbs. of frozen beef at a price which represents a contribution by the Company of \$4,000 to the Relief Fund.

As we went to press we learned that negotiations are still proceeding with a view to finding the necessary refrigerated space, a no very easy matter but Mr. Sutherland, who has this matter in hand, is using every effort to secure space. Mr. Sutherland is also active in endeavouring to divert shipment of provisions now on their way from America so that they may be delivered in Japan at the earliest possible moment.

The M. Y. San Co. have offered 1,000 lbs. of biscuits daily at a specially low price. Tins will be required to pack these, and the Asiatic Petroleum Co. and the Standard Oil Co. have offered whatever number may be needed, without charge.

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. have wired to Shanghai in order that suitable cheap blankets may be sent to Japan direct from there and so save time.

The Naval Authorities have offered accommodation on H.M.S. Ambrose for any medical practitioners of Hongkong who may be available to aid in relief work. The Ambrose leaves for the devastated area almost immediately. Enquiries have already been addressed to the President of the local branch of the British Medical Association.

Blue Funnel Vessel Carries Supplies.

We learn on enquiry from Messrs. Butterfield and Swire that the Blue Funnel steamer *Meriones*, which sailed from here for Japan this morning, is carrying supplies for the office staff who left Yokohama after the disaster and are now taking refuge at Kobe. The *Meriones* also has on board materials with which it is hoped to erect temporary offices at Yokohama in place of those demolished by the earthquake and tidal wave.

P. & O. Records Lost.

The local manager of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co. informs us that no news has yet been received concerning the staff at the Yokohama office, and he has despatched another urgent telegram of enquiry to Kobe this morning. The only news received so far is that all the office records at Yokohama have been lost.

Insurance Staff Safe.

Mr. W. S. Dixon, of the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company Limited, has received a telegram to the effect that the Yokohama staff is safe in Kobe, and that the Japanese staff also managed to leave the office in safety. The Company's

office was situated at 75, Main Street and was in charge of Mr. J. de B. Lancaster (formerly of Hongkong), whilst Mr. T. F. Shorman, of the Hongkong office, left here on transfer to Yokohama on the Empress of Australia and is believed to have arrived there a day before the disaster. News of the safety of the staff has been received with great relief. Incidentally it may be added that Mr. Dixon was recently at the Yokohama office where he served for seven months, and he counts it a fortunate circumstance that he was transferred to Hongkong, it being originally intended that he should remain permanently at Yokohama.

Hongkong Lady Safe.

There has been some anxiety felt regarding the fate of Miss D. E. Pepperell employed at the offices of Messrs. Deacon, Harston and Shenton, who was on a visit to Yokohama at the time of the disaster. Through the good offices of Mr. Harston, enquiries made resulted in the information coming through last night that she was aboard the Empress of Canada, and this news was conveyed to her father, Mr. E. Pepperell, of Messrs. W. G. Humphreys and Co., and mother. This morning, Mr. Pepperell has received a reassuring telegram from his daughter stating that she is unhurt and is returning here by the Empress of Canada.

Canadian Pacific News.

The following telegram was this morning received from the Canadian Pacific Steamship's Agent at Kobe, repeating a message received from Mr. Rankin, the Company's Agent at Yokohama:—

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TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 2s. 3. 5/16d.

Barometer 2 p.m. 29.73

Temperature 2 p.m. 86

Humidity 2 p.m. 66

High Tide 7.26 p.m. Low

Water 1.3 p.m.

Lighting Up-Time 6.37 p.m.

News in To-Day's New Advertisements.

The third aquatic meeting of the Lusitano Recreation Club will take place at the V.R.C. on the 8th inst.—Page 4.

The committee of the K.C.C. have decided to donate the proceeds of next Saturday's function to the relief of sufferers in the Japanese disaster.—Page 4.

Broadcasting sets suitable for local use are being sold at the Electrical Department of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.—Page 7.

Anderson's give a list of records of well known works performed by Sir Henry J. Wood's famous orchestra.—Page 4.

LISTEN.

Advertising, by the service of readers, helps to create business.

Several important auction sales are listed on Page 4.

A notice concerning the Kam Hing Knitting Factory appears on Page 4.

Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Elveric"—Page 4.

A meeting of "Rugger" enthusiasts will be held in the Cricket Club Pavilion on the 11th inst.—Page 4.

For local cinema attractions refer to Pages 4 and 12.

Lost! Smooth haired black Spaniel pup.—Page 4.

To-Let! One large office room.—Page 4.

Consignees are also notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Commissaire Pierre Lecoco"—Page 4.

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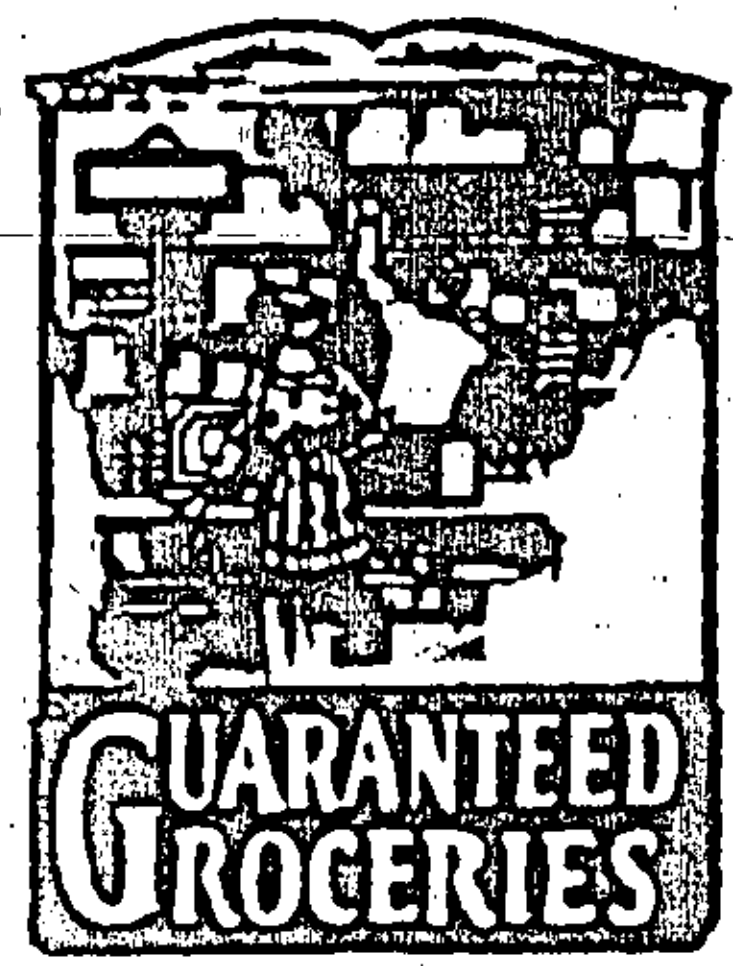
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Sunning, has gone chief officer,

Tatung.

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Shantung, has gone chief engineer,

Shansi.

Mr. A. Unwin, second engineer,

Kanchow, has gone second engineer,

Changchow.

Mr. J. A. Young, second engineer,

Changchow, has gone second engineer,

Kanchow.

Mr. F. T. Harris, chief officer,

Loksang, is on reserve.

Mr. D. G. Cairns, second officer,

Loksang, has gone acting chief

officer, same ship.

Mr. G. B. Slipper, sup'y second

officer, Waishing, is on reserve.

Mr. Pitendrih, second officer,

Kingsing, has gone second officer,

Suiwo.

Mr. A. Watson has been appointed

second officer, Kingsing.

Mr. R. Frost, chief officer, Tai-

sung, has gone chief officer, Kingwo.

Mr. J. H. Smith, chief officer,

Kingwo, has gone chief officer,

Kingwo.

Mr. D. C. Lewis, sup'y second

officer, Waishing, has gone second

officer, Taishang.

Mr. W. A. Balch, sup'y chief

officer, Waishing, has gone chief

officer, same ship.

Mr. A. J. N. Wood, acting chief

officer, Waishing, has gone second

officer, Kingwo.

Mr. M. Turner, second engineer,

Luenbo, has gone acting chief

officer, Loongwo.

Mr. T. McCreath, chief engineer,

Loongwo, on special service in

Hankow.

Captain J. R. Doughty, of the

Kumsang, is on leave.

Mr. H. Brewer, chief officer, Lai-

sang, has gone chief officer, Kum-

sang.

Mr. E. L. Merrett, second officer,

Kumsang, has gone acting chief

officer, Laishang.

Mr. G. W. Carpendale, from leave,

has gone chief officer, Kwongtung.

Mr. E. Manns, chief officer,

Kwongtung, is on leave.

Mr. W. Sudbury, from reserve,

has gone chief officer, Kaiping.

Mr. J. P. Sparling, chief officer,

Kaiping, is on reserve.

Mr. J. Macdonald, sup'y second

officer, Kaiping, is on reserve.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong

Telegraph.")

The Round Table Conference.

Sir,—The enclosed is a copy of a

telegram I received from Dr. Sun

Yatsen this afternoon. It is

of so great an importance in con-

nection with the proposal for a

round table conference that I shall

esteem the favour of publication in

your columns.—Yours etc.,

R. Ho Tze.

Hongkong, 5th Sept., 1923.

Cong.

Generalissimo, Canton.

5th Sept., 1923.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hong-

kong: I am prepared personally

to meet other Chinese leaders at

conference proposed by you.—Sun

Yat-sen

GIRL B.A. FROM WORKHOUSE.

A girl who was at one time in

the care of Birmingham Guard-

ians was stated at a recent meet-

ing to have obtained her B.A.

degree at Birmingham University.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS

EARTHQUAKE'S TOLL.

Osaka, Sept. 5.

The Mainichi reports American Embassy was burned down, also Baron Okura's residence, the Museum, Reuter's office and manager's residence.

Hundreds of refugees are arriving at Kobe aboard the steamers Lycabon, Dongola and President Jefferson. The Oriental and other hotels are already full of foreign refugees and Kobe residents are taking in refugees. It is hoped that immediate help will come from Shanghai, of medical supplies, provisions and clothes.

Budapest, Sept. 5.

The Premier has sent a message to Premier Yamamoto of Japan expressing profound sympathy with the trials of the noble Japanese nation.

Hongkong Insurances.

London, Sept. 5.

The Japanese calamity has stimulated business at Lloyds and created a fashion in earthquake insurances. Inquiries are flowing in from all parts of the world and business has been effected at from seven shillings and six pence per cent. in places like Florence and Athens to two per cent. in Japan. One of yesterday's risks covered related to property in Hongkong, one hundred thousand pounds sterling at ten shillings per centum.

Safe from Hakone.

Nagasaki, Sept. 5.

The Nippon Ginko is only partially destroyed, the vault being reported to be intact. The British Acting Consul at Osaka, Mr. Butler, has arrived in Kobe safely from Hakone.

Embassies and Legations Destroyed.

Nagasaki, Sept. 5.

In the earthquake the American and French Embassies were totally burnt, the Chinese and Netherlands Legations were destroyed and the Italian Embassy and Polish, Swiss and Czechoslovakian legations partially destroyed, also the German Embassy. The British Embassy was saved.

A Sasebo message says: The French cruiser Colmar is proceeding to Yokohama, arriving on Friday.

Peking Help and Sympathy.

Peking, Sept. 5.

The Cabinet this afternoon agreed to a remission of the embargo on the export of rice in order to facilitate supplies to Japan. It also voted two hundred thousand dollars for the relief of the distress in Japan.

The Apostolic Delegate of the Holy See has communicated with sixty Catholic Bishops in China urging them to support the local committees in forming and organizing aid. He also informed Ambassador Yoshizawa that he would gladly place at his disposal a large number of Catholic nursing sisters who had seen service in the great war.

Dr. Wellington Koo has forwarded a telegram to Count Yamamoto conveying the sympathy of the Chinese people and their fervent wishes for a speedy termination of the unprecedented catastrophe.

Better News.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.

A better complexion is put on the disaster by an Iwaki wireless message, stating that the Japanese Ministry of Home Affairs estimates that there are ten thousand dead in Tokyo and one hundred thousand in Yokohama. Conditions in Tokyo are improving, the water system has been repaired throughout the capital, street lighting has been restored in four wards and food supplies are arriving at nearby points. Six warships have arrived at Yokohama and Shingawa with cargoes of rice.

Japan's Credit High.

London, Sept. 5.

There was a heavy fall yesterday in Japanese securities as a result of the disaster. Tokyo and Yokohama city bonds showed falls up to ten points and dealings became virtually a matter of negotiation. There were dealings in Tokyo Electric Light scrip at as low as 24 discount, though buying subsequent led a rally to 11½ discount. It is pointed out that if Japan found it necessary to raise loans abroad to finance reconstruction she would not experience any great difficulty in obtaining funds for her credit is high and her monetary position strong. It is opined that although the Head Office of the Bank of Japan is reported to have been destroyed, it is hardly likely that the Bank's holding of considerably over one hundred millions gold will not be recoverable intact. In view of the potential demand from Japan for materials for reconstruction some markets yesterday showed a hardening tendency. Uneasiness in the Marine Insurance market in regard to the possibility of heavy claims, is shown by the high rates of reinsurance, which some underwriters are prepared to pay in respect of cargo ships believed to have arrived in Yokohama a few days ago. One underwriter is prepared to accept a premium of 7½ per cent. with regard to locomotives in a steamer known to have arrived in Yokohama at the end of August, but the other rates quoted ranged from ten to twenty per cent.

Half a Million Injured.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.

According to a wireless message from Admiral Anderson, commanding the United States Asiatic Fleet, the latest unofficial reports estimate the dead in Tokyo and Yokohama at 240,000 and the injured at 450,000.

Help from Canada.

Vancouver, Sept. 5.

The British Columbia Government, in conjunction with the Timber Men's Association, will offer a large contribution of lumber to assist in repairing the devastated regions of Japan.

The King of the Belgians has sent his condolences to the Japanese Embassy on the disaster.

JUSTICE WISE'S WILL.

London, Sept. 5.

The late Mr. Alfred Gascoyne Wise, formerly Puisne Judge in Hongkong, left estate valued at £26,145 sterling.

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BUDDHISM.

Lecture at Theosophical Society.

Mr. David Gubbay delivered a lecture yesterday evening on Buddhism at the Theosophical Society's Lodge. Mr. Gubbay said that the sublime morality which the Buddha has taught us is in common with the ethics of all the religions of the world. The Unity of God and the nature of the Almighty are taught by all religions. The Hindu cries, "There is only one without a second," the Parsee tells you of Zarvan-aharana, the boundless; the Hebrew calls out daily, "Hear O Israel, the Lord of our God is one Lord;" the Christian answers that there is one God, and the son of Islam daily from his minaret shouts out, "God is God and there is none other;" and all these religions teach the Divine Manifestations and Aspects in their own way.

Therefore it is incumbent upon us individually that we should study the religion outside of our own so that we may not become haters of one another. Let us understand clearly that there is one truth which is the knowledge of God which every intelligent man and woman acknowledges. Secondly, we have a common Spiritual Self. Let us understand the glory of the Self and let us remember, as Mrs. Besant says, that to deny the Self in the lowest, is to deny it in ourselves and in God. The reason I take up the subject of Buddhism is because it has been asserted by Western scholars that Buddhism is a religion without a God and made Buddha to be an atheist. You will find in the Encyclopedia Britannica cited as follows:—It seems strange to many that a religion which ignores the existence of God and denies the existence of the soul should be the very religion which has found acceptance amongst men. But such an indictment is not correct for when the Buddha was questioned about the Absolute i.e. God, he refrained from speaking on this point as the Brahmins at that time were at loggerheads with each other amongst their caste on that subject. The Buddha was asked to correct their conception of the Absolute but he declined. At first he tried to avoid philosophical discussions as between philosophical knowledge and the spiritual insight obtainable by his doctrine. He knew that it was dangerous to speak about the Absolute. Buddha lived at an age in India when there was anarchy in Hinduism. His message was to oppose in that period the arrogant exclusiveness of the Brahmins (the priestly caste).

The study of the life of Buddha current among his followers bustles with the supernatural. He was called the King of Righteousness, the Master, the Blessed One, and many other names which raised him to the height of a deity and yet with all these adorable names his people believed that Buddha was a man sharing with them their sorrows and sufferings. There are many scholars who describe the term of Nirvana as annihilation. Is Nirvana the total annihilation of our individual being? I believe Hearn says, "It means the passing of conditioned being into unconditioned being" which is not so for Buddhism, in spite of its doctrine of rebirth, does not assume without proof of the existence of the soul, but it puts before you chains of causes which produce rebirth and its ceasing afterwards.

Gautama Sitarba, as he is named, was born in Kapilavastu about 100 miles north of Benares, India. The date of his birth is said to be about 560 B.C. He came from a high caste family called the Sakya. His father was a powerful king of a rich and vast domain. He married later the daughter of another tribal king and she bore him a son who was called Rahula. Gautama was surrounded with every luxury and pleasure but the call of the suffering world would give him no peace and so he left his wife and child at his father's home to seek a remedy for the world's woes. From the time of this great Renunciation until his attainment of Buddhahood, there is a string of true and legendary stories woven round his life. He attempted austerity, abstinence from food and even asceticism but none of these brought him any enlightenment. After having pondered deeply over the scheme of "Dependant Origination," his analysis of personal existence, which is the intellectual basis of his message, he arrived, after six years of seeking, at the knowledge of the freedom of man from the Wheel of Rebirth and the attainment of Nirvana. He began to expound the teachings of the doctrine of his four sacred truths and the noble eightfold path:—

1. The existence of suffering
2. The cause of suffering

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

BRITAIN'S HARD WINTER.

London, Sept. 5.

Summarising a series of reports from the principal producing centres the Federation of British Industries concludes that the outlook for British industry in the coming winter is certainly worse than last year. The Federation declares that the 'state of Europe is the dominant factor. The uncertainty of rates of exchange discourages foreign buyers, resulting in restricted export which is reacting on home trade. The reports show an improvement in one or two branches, notably metal trades, but generally predicts the hardest of a succession of bad winters.

CROSSING THE FRONTIER.

Vienna, Sept. 5.

Crossing frontiers will not offer a criminal the old time sanctuary if the nations ratify the resolutions passed at the International Police Congress at which most countries, including America are represented. Resolutions passed aim at speeding up international co-operation in the apprehension of criminals, establishment of a central police organisation with centres in all countries and the institution of international co-operation by the police without the necessity of using diplomatic channels.

PRINCE AGAIN ON TOUR.

London, Sept. 5.

There was no ceremony when H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, travelling as Lord Renfrew, left Waterloo Station this morning for Southampton to embark on the Empress of France for Canada, whither he goes on a private visit to his ranch.

3. The cessation of suffering
1. The way to cessation of suffering

The eightfold path of

- Right Belief
- Right Thought
- Right Speech
- Right Action
- Right Living
- Right Exertion
- Right Remembrance
- Right Concentration of thought.

Buddha maintained to doctrine of Karma as an axiom which had already been taught in the oldest Upanishads and Buddha moralised its conception and emphasised that intention was as important as the deed. As for the existence of the Soul, it is not likable that Buddha would have denied the belief when we remember that he came from a stock who were deeply immersed in the teachings of the Rishis and Hinduism who believed in the One Eternal, The Brahman, The source of all life.

His doctrines spread all over India, China, Japan, Tibet and each

country from time to time supplied its own interpretation of Buddha's teachings according to their own opinion which ultimately brought about a split in the camp, some countries followed the Mahayana Buddhism or as we call it the greatest vehicle and others, the Hinayana (or the lesser Vehicle). Buddha before his death established the Order of the Sangha which enforced upon its members complete poverty and perfect decorum and strict discipline designed to liberate the aspirant from all earthly ties. Buddha had no intention of establishing a new religion any more than Jesus had. He came to expound the law and to show man the path for attaining Nirvana or Liberation. (Continued)

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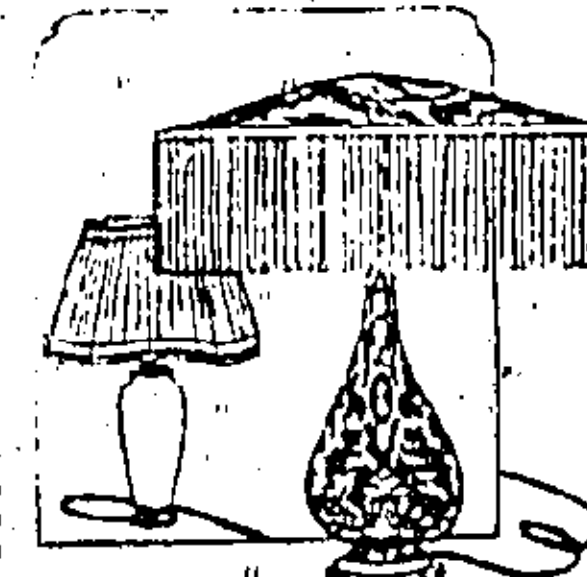
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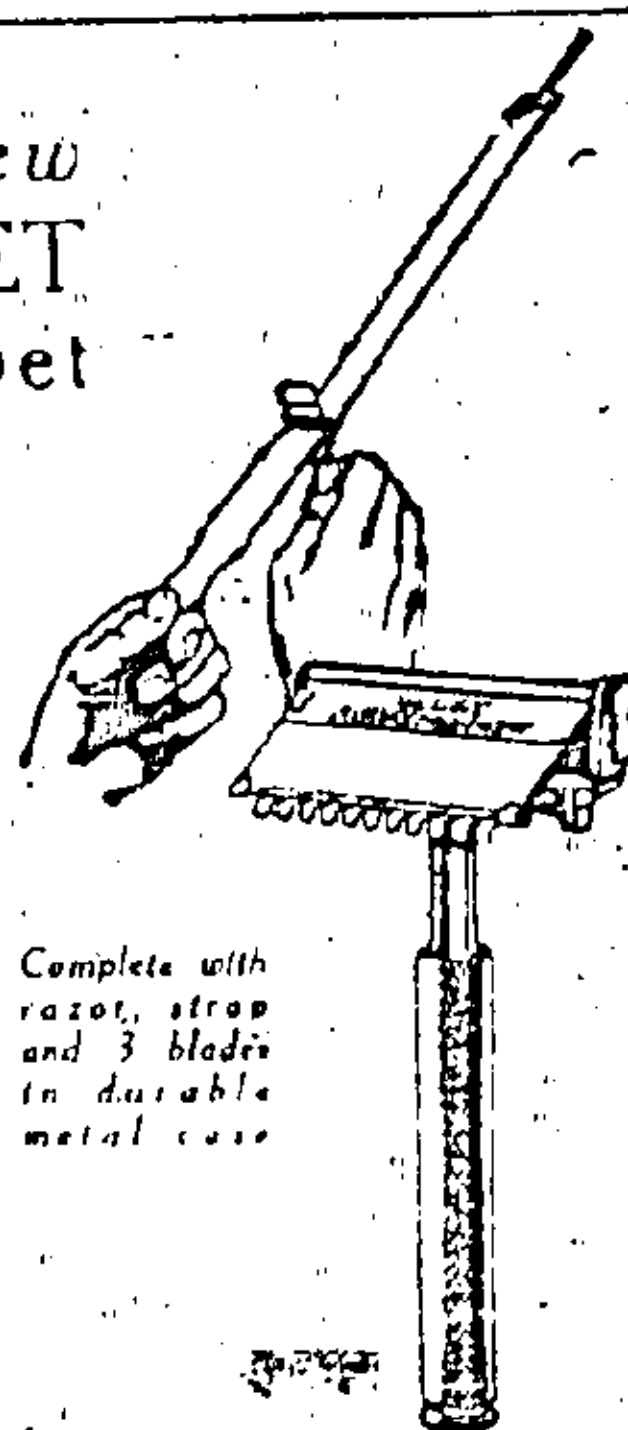


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R. A. O. B.

ALL Brother Buffs are invited to attend an Informal Meeting at the Palace Hotel on Tuesday 11th at 9.30 p.m.

J. H. OXBERRY R.O.H.
P.P.G.P. (China)
Hongkong 4th September 1923.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE fourth Gymkhana Meeting will be held on Saturday the 6th and Monday the 8th October 1923, weather permitting. Draft Programmes and Entry forms may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries will close on Saturday 22nd September 1923.

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NOTICE.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Fifty cents (50 cents) per share has been declared for the half year ending 30th June, 1923. Such Interim Dividend will be payable on and after TUESDAY the 18th September at the offices of the Company, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from the 7th September 1923 until the 16th September, 1923 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 29th August 1923.

NOTICE.

THE Third Aquatic Meeting of the Lusitano Recreation Club will be held on Saturday, 8th inst., at the V.R.C. Bath (by the courtesy of the Committee) commencing at 2 p.m. sharp.

M. F. BAPTISTA.
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1923.

"RUGGER"

A Meeting will be held in the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion on Tuesday, September 11th 1923, at 5.15 p.m. All Persons interested in Rugby Football are requested to be present.

NOTICE.

Mr. Wong Sik Chung has been duly authorised by the Board of Directors of the Kam Hing Knitting Co., Ltd. to act as manager of the Company during the absence of Mr. Wong Kam-fuk the manager thereof.

Mam Hing Knitting Co., Ltd.
Per WONG KAM-FUK,
Manager.

NOTICE.

THE Offices of the under-mentioned Companies and Firms will be closed on the afternoon of Thursday 6th September, on the occasion of Queen Wilhelmina's Jubilee.

Hongkong, 5th Sept. 1923.

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NOTICE.

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J. CAER CLARK.
14 Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong 1st, September, 1923

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D. M. VIEIRO,
Liquidator.
Hongkong, 5th. September, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

"S.S. 'COMMISSAIRE PIERRE LECOCQ'"

Consignees of Cargo from Antwerp & Middlesbrough. In connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after 11th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 15th instant or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 11th instant, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. RODENFUSCH

Acq. Agent.
Hongkong, 5th. September, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 10th. Sept. 1923, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 17th September, 1923, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th. Sept., 1923, at 10 a.m.

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Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,
A. H. ABEAS,
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Hongkong, 28th. August, 1923.

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7.30 " 8.00 "	every 15 min	7.30 " 9.30 "	every 15 min
8.00 " 8.20 "	10 min	9.30 " 11.00 "	10 min
8.30 " 8.37 "	Stopping.	11.00 " 12.00 noon "	15 min
8.37 " 8.47 "	Non-stop.	12.00 noon 1.00 p.m. "	10 min
8.47 " 8.54 "	Non-stop.	1.00 p.m. 2.30 "	15 min
8.54 " 9.04 "	Stopping.	2.30 " 4.30 "	10 min
9.04 " 9.11 "	Non-stop.	4.30 " 5.30 "	15 min
9.11 " 9.20 "	Stopping.	5.30 " 6.30 "	10 min
9.20 " 9.30 "	Non-stop.		
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 "	every 10 min		
11.30 " 11.40 p.m. "	15 min		
12.10 " 12.17 "	Stopping.		
12.17 " 12.47 "	Non-stop.		
12.47 " 1.04 "	Stopping.		
1.04 " 1.13 "	Non-stop.		
1.13 " 1.23 "	Stopping.		
1.23 " 1.30 p.m. to 4.00 "	every 10 min		
4.00 " 4.30 "	15 min		
4.30 " 6.30 "	19 min		
6.40 " 6.47 "	Non-stop.		
6.47 " 6.57 "	Stopping.		
6.57 " 7.04 "	Non-stop.		
7.04 " 7.13 "	Stopping.		
7.13 " 7.20 "	Non-stop.		
7.20 " 7.30 "	Stopping.		
7.30 " 7.47 "	Non-stop.		
7.47 " 7.54 "	Stopping.		
7.54 " 8.03 "	Non-stop.		
8.03 " 8.10 "	Stopping.		

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Portuguese to be Taught.

The Director of Education (Hon. Mr. E. Irving) presided at the monthly meeting of the Education Board held yesterday. There were also present the Rev. T. W. Pearce, the Rev. A. D. Stewart, the Rev. Fr. H. Valtorta, Mr. E. Ralphs (the Inspector of English Schools), Mr. R. A. D. Forrest (acting Inspector of Vernacular Schools), Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, Mr. U. Ramjani, Dr. Wan Man kai and Mr. S. W. Tso, with Mr. Y. P. Law (Secretary).

The Director of Education informed the meeting that the Government had approved his asking Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood about the buildings for the British schools. The Public Works Department had absolutely more work than they could manage and the idea was that they should deal with a private firm. He hoped it would be possible to push the work on very rapidly. Mr. Ralphs and himself had been to the Kowloon British School and discussed with the architect the question of a temporary building of four to six classrooms. He expected to hear shortly how quickly a temporary building could be put up. Their ideas with regard to the other two schools had already been sent to the firm and he expected to hear from them shortly.

The Kowloon School, the Director said, was all the more urgent because they had to make extra provision for the teaching of physics this year and of chemistry a year hence. It was asked he thought, at a last meeting whether any provision had been made in the estimates for 1924 for physics apparatus. He was now in a position to say that very good provision had been made—\$3,000 for immediate needs, and \$5,000 to be spent in the course of next year. The estimates had been submitted to the teacher, to the Headmaster of Queen's College and also to Mr. Ralphs, who was an authority on the subject, and they were all satisfied with the provision.

The Teaching of Portuguese.

Proceeding, the Director of Education said he promised two meetings ago to look into the question of the teaching of Portuguese at the Belhios School. The School only opened this week and he was unable to report earlier. He quite agreed with the Committee, consisting of Mr. Ralphs, Mr. Forrest and Mr. Silva Netto, that at present there was only one class in which there were sufficient Portuguese children to make it worth experimenting on. Those were the children who would be promoted to Class 3 A by Christmas. There were 13 children altogether, and he had satisfied himself that they had no education whatever in reading or writing Portuguese. They did not seem to be able to put their words to paper. The sentence "What a fine day it is," they could not reproduce in Portuguese, and he believed they were quite unable to read it. There did not seem to him to be any great enthusiasm on their parents' part, or he should have thought they would have taught them at any rate to have read it not to write Portuguese. The children never read Portuguese and had no Portuguese books. The situation next year would be as follows: In a class of approximately 35 children about one-third would be Chinese who would learn Chinese for one hour of the day, about one-third, or a little more, would be Portuguese, and the other third would be of various nationalities. There was no doubt that a second language was a necessity in a Secondary School. A school would not be called a Secondary School at Home unless another language was taught.

The Director of Education said he was quite prepared, if the Board recommended it, to try the experiment of teaching Portuguese to these twelve or thirteen little girls next year and doing nothing at present for the other third—the third which was neither Chinese nor Portuguese. He thought that eventually the whole of the non-Chinese class ought to learn a foreign language. For the present he would rather try the experiment of teaching Portuguese, and see if it could really be made a success. He should like, however, to see a little more enthusiasm shown by the Portuguese members of the community. The number of children was not very large to start an experiment upon, but probably when they had commenced to teach the language, other Portuguese children would roll up in their dozens.

The Director of Education concluded by proposing that the Board take steps to obtain permission from the Government to engage an extra teacher and begin teaching Portuguese for the Portuguese girls in Class 3 A next term. Probably Mr. Silva Netto had some remarks he would like to make about the teacher.

Mr. Wylie seconded the resolution.

Children Enthusiastic.

Mr. Silva Netto said he was quite unaware that the question would have been brought up at that meeting. He had a file of papers upon the subject and intended giving the meeting much data upon it.

The Director of Education explained that the matter was not placed on the agenda, because the School only opened this week and he had not had an opportunity of visiting it before. If Mr. Silva Netto preferred that it be adjourned, he did not think the Board would have any objection.

Mr. Silva Netto replied that he would rather the matter was settled at that meeting. He mentioned a number of names of those who, he thought would prove very suitable teachers, one of whom was now teaching Portuguese in an institution where there was a very large attendance.

In reply to the Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce, Mr. Silva Netto said there was enthusiasm on the part of Portuguese children to learn their own language. Some of them were learning the language at the institution he had referred to, in order to fit themselves for taking Portuguese at the Hongkong Matriculation. Last year only one boy out of five entered succeeded in passing in the subject. It was impossible to master the language sufficiently well in two years to enable the scholar to take it at the University examination.

After some further discussion, the motion to teach Portuguese to Portuguese children in Belhios Girls School and to approach the Government with a view to engaging a teacher, was unanimously carried.

WEDDING AT UNION CHURCH.

Lay—MacLachlan.

Alexander Hyde Lay, son of the late W. G. Lay, Commissioner of Customs, and Mrs. Lay of 159a Peak, was married yesterday to Elizabeth Fleming MacLachlan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. MacLachlan, Taikoo Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.

The wedding was solemnised at the Union Church at 3 p.m., the Rev. Mr. W. Lindsay officiating. Afterwards the happy event a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel at which the usual toasts were proposed and healths drunk.

The bride's dress was of white charmeuse with pearl trimming.

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Mr. Lay of Canton, the brother of the bridegroom acted as best man, Mr. Douglas Reid and Mr. Alex. Macpherson as ushers.

The bride's going-away dress was of pale blue georgette over a ground of pink with a picture hat of same colour.

The bridal couple will proceed to Shanghai by the Empress of Asia for the honeymoon.

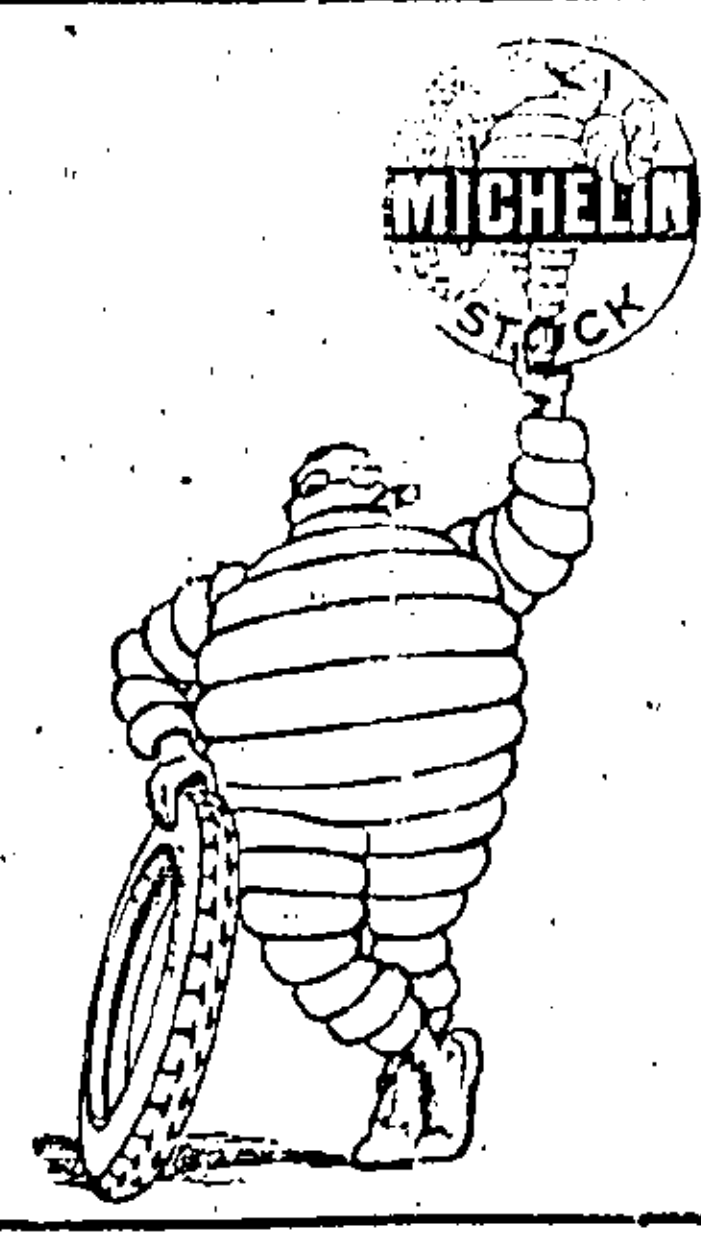
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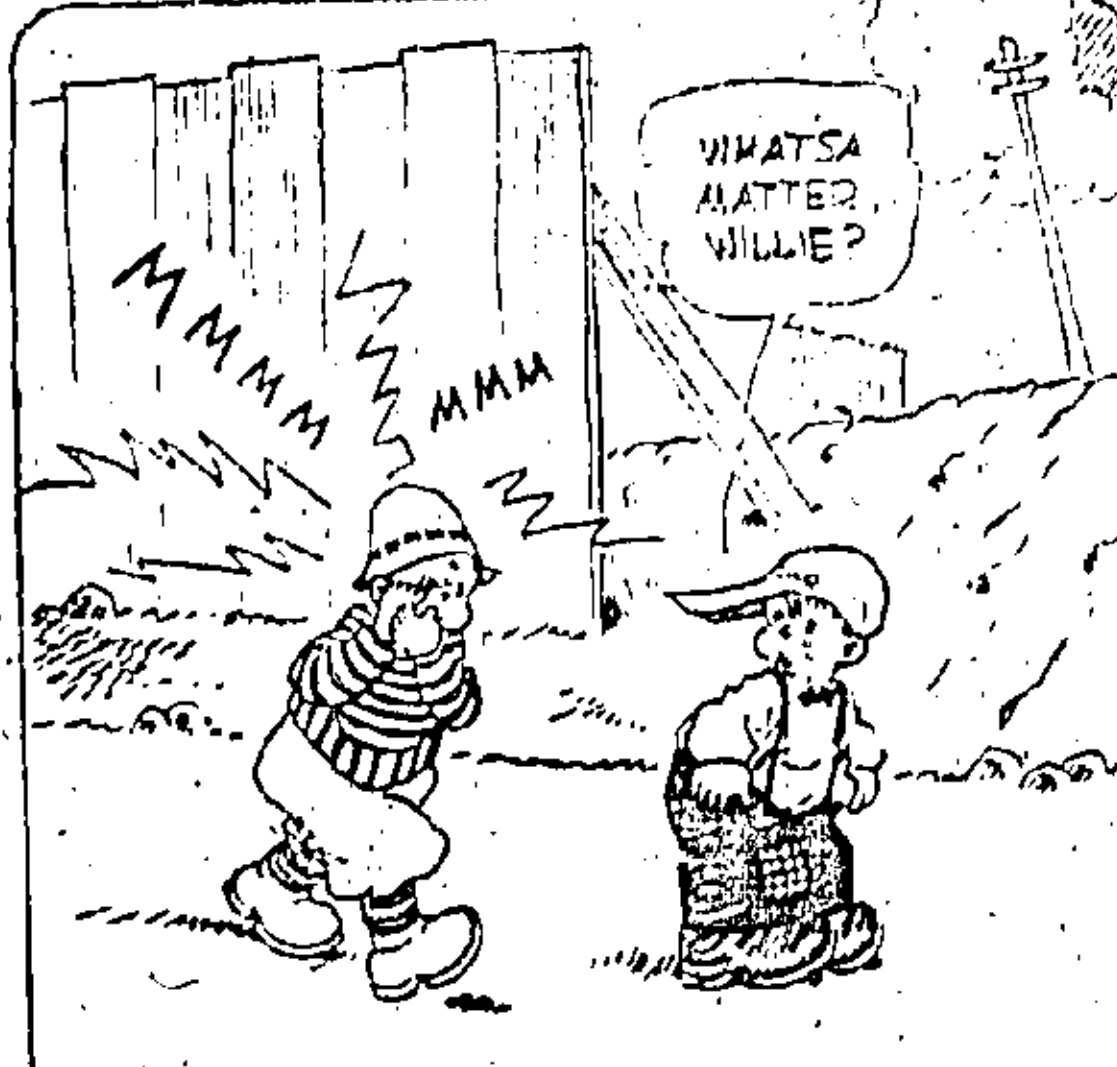
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A WISE STEP.

We welcome the new departure announced at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Education whereby important work in connection with school building is to be placed in the hands of a local firm and carried out at the Kowloon British Senior School, where four to six extra classrooms are to be provided on the ground at the back of the school; the Victoria British School is shortly to be demolished and a new school built in its place in that locality; whilst Quarry Bay is to have its own school in the near future. All this work is now being put in the hands of local architects, the Government apparently realising that its hands are already too full with other projects to be able to devote attention to this all-important and urgent question.

Some three months ago, we advocated in this column that the Education Department should have its own architectural staff, which would be charged with taking in hand all construction and repair work in connection with the schools of the Colony. It was because of the lack of co-ordination between the Department and the P.W.D., resulting in difficulty being experienced in getting urgent needs attended to, that we put forward this suggestion. We pointed out that there would be sufficient work for such a staff for the next ten years, what with the provision of more vernacular schools and the growing demands for more accommodation for British children. A further advantage we pointed out was that the Department would, under such a scheme, secure the type of building it needed and secure it much quicker than under existing conditions. The decision now reached does not go the full length of our proposal, but it is a step in the right direction. It relieves a decidedly overworked Government department, which has already more than enough work in other spheres with which to cope, and it will now be up to the architects to show that they can do the work quickly and well. There should in future be no difficulty in getting what is required in the way of modern school buildings, and at the same time the new departure is a welcome move in the direction of Government decentralisation, of which we could do with more in this Colony.

Sympathy.

There is something fine in the way that the nations of the world are rushing to the help of Japan, after sending messages of deep sympathy for the disaster that has befallen that country. We are proud of the fact that Britain is behind none of the others in this. National differences have been forgotten in the universal desire to help a stricken land and its suffering people, and once more has the well of humanity been found ever full of fellow-feeling and ever ready to aid the needy. From almost unexpected sources come offers of assistance, from individuals and associations inspired by the springing generosity of grief and calamity. Hongkong has its opportunity of assisting, and already there are funds open to public subscription, and a Government grant, whilst food and medical supplies are to be sent. Let us do all we can for the Japanese people in their great sorrow, and make our effort worthy of the cause that inspires it.

The Chinese Footballers.

It seems as if the team of Chinese "soccer" players—now touring Australia—composed largely of Hongkong youths—are at length finding their "shooting boots" or their feet, as the case might be. After several defeats, in which, no doubt, they put up a fine fight, they registered a win, and have followed with another draw. We hope to hear of further successes for them before the tour closes. As the gentleman who organised the affair "has stated, the idea was not so much to score a series of victories as to give Australians in general an idea of what modern Chinese can accomplish in the field of sport—also, we gather, to give the members of the team an opportunity of broadening their own outlook. This, we feel sure, is being accomplished, and that the Chinese should be able to play such good football as they have on several occasions already is bound to increase the feeling in their favour. Of all the non-European nations that have been associated with Australia, the Chinese have played the greatest part, and in fact an essential part in the ordered life of the city communities. As merchants, and agents for the interchange of the produce of the two countries, and even as humble washermen and market-gardeners, they have proved themselves, and now in the arena of athletics are the representatives of China exhibiting their worth; which is all to the good of present and future international relationships.

WATER POLO.

Last Night's Matches.

Two very good games were witnessed last night at the V.R.C. in connection with the Water Polo League.

R.G.A. "A" strengthened their position in the League table by defeating the King's "A" three goals to one. The King's played very well throughout and kept the R.G.A. defence busy all the time. They opened the scoring through Paul very soon after the start, but two minutes later R.G.A. evened through Manser. Play was very even, both sides doing their best to score but were unsuccessful. Harris (R.G.A.) put in a shot, which the King's goalies stopped but fumbled and the ball rolled in. R.G.A. led two goals to one at half-time.

Resuming the King's played even better and were mostly on the offensive. The R.G.A. goalkeeper was instrumental in saving many hard shots and keeping the King's from scoring. Towards the end MacDade (R.G.A.) put in a neat one from a difficult angle. R.G.A. won 3-1.

U.A.C. v. K.B.S.F.P.A.

The United suffered their third defeat at the hands of the K.B.S.F.P.A. by two goals to nil. The match was very even and some pretty polo was seen. The Kowloon boys played very well, Rasmussen and Jack being prominent. The United lacked combination and had it not been for Garrard, in goal, would have lost by a wider margin. Liding at forward played well. In the opening stages, United did most of the attacking, but could not score. Jack scored the only goal in the first half. In the second half K.B.S.F.P.A. did most of the attacking, but scored only once, Rasmussen being responsible. Kowloon won by two goals to nil.

DAY BY DAY.

THE MOST OBVIOUS PLACE TO BEGIN ENTRENCHMENT IS BY ELIMINATING THE EXTRA-VA-GANCE OF GOVERNMENT ITSELF.—*Calvin Coolidge.*

Serious injuries were sustained when a nineteen-year-old Chinese youth tumbled off the roof of a two-storey building at No. 19 Fat Hing Street yesterday afternoon.

A Chinese boy was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received by being knocked down by a tramcar in Des Voeux Road Central near Gilman Street.

Yesterday's health return shows three cases of small-pox, two of cerebro-spinal fever and one of typhus fever. The last-named was an American case (imported) and the others Chinese.

A number of naval ratings arrived by the P. and O. liner Karmala. The officers included Engineer Commander Linpinny, Lieut. Rumsey and Abelson, Engineer Lieutenant Nonkes and Capt. R. Williams.

Hongkong can once again find pleasure in the early arrival of the P. and O. mail from London per P. and O. s.s. Karmala. The mail was despatched from London on the evening of the 9th, August and arrived in Hongkong at 7 a.m. to-day—27½ days from London.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

To-day's Meeting.

H.E. the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) presided and there were also present:

Maj. Gen. Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.

The Hon. Mr. A. G. Fletcher, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, Attorney-General.

The Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, Colonial Treasurer.

The Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, Director of Public Works.

The Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, The Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe, The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, The Hon. Mr. Chau Siu-ki, Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, Clerk Councils.

Financial Votes.

The following votes were referred to the Finance Committee:

\$6,000 in aid of the vote Imports and Exports Department other charges, opium, packing expenses.

\$3,000 in aid of the vote Fire Brigade, other charges, hose, 1923.

War Memorial Nursing Home.

On the motion of the Hon. Attorney-General, the Bill intituled An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Trustees of the War Memorial Nursing Home was read a first time.

Business Frauds.

The Bill intituled An Ordinance to prevent certain fraudulent transfers of businesses was read a first time.

Vaccination.

The Hon. Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to vaccination.

The Bill was later read a third time and passed.

The Colony's Ordinances.

The Council agreed to the second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to authorise the publication of an edition of the Ordinances of the Colony to be known as "The Ordinances of Hongkong, 1844-1923," and to repeal the Statute Law (New Revised Edition) Ordinance, 1911. The Bill was later passed through all its stages.

Supplementary Vote.

The Council approved the Bill intituled An Ordinance to authorise the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of One million five hundred and eight thousand five hundred ninety-four Dollars and seventy-eight Cents to defray the Charges of the year 1922.

RELIEF FOR JAPAN.

How Hongkong Will Help.

A meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon, to discuss Hongkong relief effort in connection with the earthquake disaster in Japan.

The Chairman opened the proceedings by expressing the deep sympathy of the whole international community in Hongkong with the Japanese in the appalling disaster which had overtaken their nation. The General Chamber had decided to open a Relief Fund for naturally the Colony desired to render every practicable assistance and in this the co-operation of the Chinese Chamber, the Tung Wah Hospital Authorities, the American Community and the Japanese community was heartily welcomed. Of course, the Chairman added, the assistance mainly expected from the Japanese community, practically all of whom had sustained severe losses, was by way of advice as to the best methods of giving relief.

The Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen cordially endorsed the Chairman's remarks.

The Chairman said he had no doubt that the Hongkong Government would give substantial assistance.

It was decided to open a Relief Fund at the office of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce on Thursday morning.

Rice Purchase.

The Committee authorised the purchase, already completed, of 500 tons of rice to be despatched by the Empress of Asia to Kobe in the morning. Acknowledgement was made of the generosity with which Mr. Li-Po-kwai, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, had put through the transaction as a result of which this large quantity was bought at such short notice and was loaded on to the Empress all through the night.

Incidentally, it was announced that the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. is making no charge for freight, nor are the dealers for brokerage, and the Canton and Union Insurance Office are dividing the insurance risk without charge.

The Chairman remarked that that was the spirit which it was hoped would be exercised throughout.

Pending definite information as to relief bodies established, consignments were undertaken by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire to their Kobe Office.

It was decided to approach the local Medical Council and the Naval and Military authorities as to detailing medical practitioners to go to Japan.

The possibility was also discussed of the s.s. China being sent to Japan as a hospital ship.

Mr. T. G. Weill undertook to intercept a cargo of flour due in Kobe in the next few hours and to deviate 50 tons to be held at the disposal of the Committee. Arrangements were also put in hand for deviating cargoes of flour and tinned provisions now en route from America, in order to get supplies to Japan at the earliest possible moment.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall undertook to obtain information from Chinese exporters and others of available stores in Hongkong.

It was decided to hold another meeting after the subscription list had been initiated and information had been obtained from the Consul General for Japan as to what further steps it would be helpful to take.

The Chairman remarked that although a Mansion House fund had been opened and America was also doing her part, the immediate help necessary would doubtless come principally from Shanghai and Hongkong.

The following committee has been formed to administer the Relief Fund:

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce—Mr. G. T. Edkins (Chairman), Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. T. G. Weill, Mr. N. L. Watson, Mr. R. Sutherland, Mr. D. K. Blair (Secretary).

Chinese Chamber of Commerce—Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. Chau Siu-ki, Mr. Li Po-kwai, Mr. Wong Ping-sun, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. Chan Tin-shan.

Representing the Japanese Community—Mr. T. Nishiyama, Mr. Y.

REUTER IN BRIEF.

The Italians say that as the Conference of Ambassadors appointed the murdered Mission, they should have the right to decide the matter. The Greeks contend that it is a business for the League.

Holland's Queen, and Prince Consort received an enthusiastic reception at Amsterdam.

Leveson Gower's XI beat the West Indies by four wickets.

The Russians say the statement that the export of grain is prohibited is incorrect.

RIFLE ACCIDENT.

A Pedestrian Wounded.

A shot accidentally fired from the rifle of an Indian watchman, on duty in Des Voeux Road West last night, found a billet in the right leg of a Chinese passer-by according to a report made to the police this morning.

It is stated that although the injury is not in a vital part, septic poisoning resulting from careless or ignorant treatment of the wound by the man's friends, has set in, and this morning Mr. J. R. Wood, the Senior Magistrate, proceeded to the Government Civil Hospital, where the victim is lying, to take the latter's dying depositions.

There are various accounts of the happening. In an official quarter, it was stated that the Indian was fooling about with the rifle, and accidentally discharged a shot which struck a passer-by in the right leg. The victim, whose age is nineteen, was lying prostrate on the pavement, when an Indian constable came on the scene with the watchman in his custody.

Pending a hearing before the Magistrate the watchman is being held in custody.

CAPTAIN SUMMONED.

Marine Magistrate Dismisses Case.

Captain T. Brown, master of the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong, appeared before Comdr. Beckwith, at the Marine Court, this morning, charged with allowing his ship to work cargo on Sunday, the 2nd, without a permit.

Sub-Inspector Bond saw the vessel unloading on Sunday at Queen Street wharf, having then put ashore 150 bags of sugar and rice. Captain Brown told him that he was unloading because the ship was overloaded and in a dangerous condition.

Defendant told the Court that on the previous Saturday they took on board about 900 tons of general cargo. The ship was not then down to her mark. On the Sunday afternoon about 600 passengers, with their baggage, came aboard. The additional weight caused the ship to go below her mark, and defendant thought it wise to jettison some of the cargo.

Defendant explained that conditions were now abnormal, owing to the recent typhoon. Out of twelve ships on the Kowloon run there were now only three, and there were more passengers travelling.

Comdr. Beckwith took the abnormal circumstances into consideration and dismissed the case.

CHARTERED BANK.

Interim Dividend Declared.

The local office of the Chartered Bank have to-day received the following telegram from the Head Office in London:

"Directors have declared an interim dividend for the past half year at the rate of 14 per cent per annum, free of income tax."

NO CHITS.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock's motion in the Legislative Council to repeal the anti-chit law was defeated by seven votes to six, all the Officials voting against it.

Tsutomu, Mr. K. Shima, Mr. I. Kawaguchi, Mr. H. S. Okubo.

Representing the American members of the General Chamber of Commerce—Mr. W. B. Walker.

The Subscription List is open at the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce and will be administered under the auspices of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with the Tung Wah Hospital authorities, the American Community, and the Japanese Community.

THE JAPANESE
CATASTROPHE.

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"At noon on Saturday, just prior to the sailing of the Empress of Australia, Yokohama and vicinity totally destroyed by earthquake which was followed by heavy gale and fire, latter resulting on Sunday morning in violent oil fire on water in harbour. After being fouled by two steamers, the Empress of Australia finally with extreme difficulty successfully manoeuvred outside of breakwater and anchored in a safe position Sunday noon. The Empress of Australia awaits divers and assistance from Kobe to clear port propeller of cable and anchor cut away by another steamer.

"Empress of Australia, as soon as divers from Kobe cut clear of entangling cable, will proceed Kobe with refugees, secure provisions and water, and proceed Vancouver.

The Empress of Canada arrived Yokohama Monday daylight and sailed for Kobe Tuesday, taking 587 European, 31 Japanese and 363 Chinese refugees to be landed Kobe. Extremely regret now no doubt Wevill and Read killed; balance of staff safe."

The late Mr. F. J. Wevill was a member of the Hongkong Staff. Mr. Wevill was for many years in the Canadian Pacific service, first in Montreal, later in the Orient, having joined the Oriental staff in 1912 as Assistant to the Manager, China and Japan, Yokohama. Mr. Wevill joined the Hongkong staff in February, 1923, on the transfer of the Oriental head office to Hongkong. Mrs. Wevill is at present a resident of Hongkong.

Mr. J. Read joined the Canadian Pacific service in 1919 after serving from 1914 to 1918 in the Great War. Since 1919, Mr. Read has been stationed in Kobe and Yokohama.

Mr. P. A. Cox, General Agent, left by the Empress of Asia today, to make investigations at Kobe and Yokohama.

Good News.

Mr. P. E. F. Stone, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., has received news that his elder son, Mr. F. J. H. Stone, is safe in Kobe. He only left here on July 9th to take up an appointment in Messrs. Cornes and Company, of Yokohama, who are Lloyd's Agents at that port.

"All Safe."

Messrs. J. M. da Rocha and Co. have received a telegram from Mr. T. E. da Silva, who is a well-known resident of over 25 years in Yokohama, and senior Portuguese clerk in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in that city, as follows: "All safe." Mr. da Silva's family numbers ten.

M.B.K. Messages

Reports received by Japanese firms here state that the earthquake occurred at noon, but it was not until some hours afterwards that a devastating fire broke and destroyed the few buildings which had survived the first ordeal. One fine stone building housing the headquarters of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha at Tokyo survived the earthquake, only to have its interior completely gutted by the flames. The tidal wave appears to have set in the same evening, although one report just received here says that the occurrence of this third catastrophe was very unlikely.

The difficulties in getting into touch with the ill-fated cities are well-exemplified by the experience of business firms here who are anxious to learn the fate of their employees. First definite news of the Mitsui fortunes was received today when it was stated that Baron Mitsui and his family, as well as the Directors were safe in Tokyo, which appears not to have received the extent of damage which first reports indicated. The loss of life in this city was small in comparison with Yokohama, where the death toll is conservatively put at a hundred thousand.

Soon after the catastrophe, a special messenger was sent to Nagoya, a distance of two hundred and fifty miles, with a report of the survival of the Mitsui family, Directors and staff. This distance, which, under ordinary circumstances could have been negotiated by rail in a few hours, became a feat when it had to be done on foot, relieved by occasional motor car-rides between various points. The messenger arrived at Nagoya yesterday and at seven o'clock in the evening the

office wired through to Hongkong the contents of a message it had received by telephone from Nagoya by the messenger. This read as follows:—

"Earthquake occurred noon on September 1st, and practically ceased September 3rd, after destroying two-thirds of the City of Tokyo, only leaving Ushigome, Yotsuga and some parts Shiba, Azabu, Koishikawa, Hongo, Kobzima, Akasaka. Emergency headquarters already been established in Tokyo, with which we are in communication although very difficult. Head Office may be removed to Osaka, also branch shortly. All Mitsui family and our Directors safe."

A telegram received from Osaka yesterday stated that the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha offices in Nihon-bashiku Prefecture remains, but the interior is burnt out. The Yokohama office is in a similar condition. The manager, staff and their families, numbering over 200, are safe on board the M.B.K.'s Hoayosan Maru, which was in Yokohama when the calamity occurred. About six members of the staff are missing.

Portuguese Assistance.

At a meeting of the local Portuguese community summoned yesterday by the Portuguese Consul General, a small committee was formed to raise subscriptions for relief of all whom might be in need owing to the disaster in Japan. A first consignment of necessities is being despatched to-day aboard the Empress of Asia.

Standard Oil Staff.

The local office of the Standard Oil Co. of New York has received the following telegram from the Shanghai office: "In answer to our telegram of yesterday, have received following telegram from Kobe with request to forward it to you: 'Thanks a telegram. Yokohama foreign staff safe excepting one unaccounted, one dead. Yokohama city completely wiped out. Temporarily management Kobe. Alfred E. McGilow.'"

K.C.C. Effort.

The committee of the Kowloon Cricket Club have generously decided to donate the proceeds of next Saturday's *at fresco* concert in aid of the sufferers in the terrible Japanese disaster. The grounds will be illuminated and a most attractive programme has been arranged, including selections by the band of the King's Regiment. Admission is \$1 and the concert is timed to commence at 9.15 p.m.

The Staffs of Foreign Firms.

News received by the local office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is to the effect that the child of Mr. Sharp, of the Yokohama branch, was killed. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp were married about three years ago. They have arrived safely in Kobe, as had also Mr. R. C. Edwards who is suffering from injury to his left hand. The other members of the staff, who are reported safe are Messrs. R. T. Wright (and Mrs. Wright and daughter), C. R. Rice (and Mrs. Rice and family), G. Fitzgerald, R. Guinness, J. Caldwell, A. G. Cameron, and G. W. E. True. Mr. L. C. Morrison, as previously reported, was killed. Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son had no news yesterday concerning their Yokohama staff, one of whom was Mr. C. Mason, recently in Hongkong.

Of foreign residents known in Hongkong for whom anxiety is felt is Miss Pepperell, who left by the Empress of Australia on holiday and intended staying at the Bluff, Yokohama.

The Rev. Mr. Clouston Porri, of the Wanchai Wesleyan Chapel, and Mrs. Porri, were also on holiday in Japan, and are believed to have been in Yokohama on the day of the earthquake.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie and Mrs. Macdonachie of Hongkong were spending their holiday in a part of Japan not affected by the disaster.

N.Y.K. Message.

The local office of the N.Y.K. have received a telegram from Mr. S. Kurakawa, manager of the Kobe office, stating that the President of the Company, Mr. Y. Ito, has arrived there, and Mr. Y. Nagatomi, a Director, is expected. Mr. A. Ishii (Vice President) and Mr. Yasuda, a Director, and staff are safe, some, however, being injured. Mr. Ikeda, Mr. Nagakura and Mr. Higuchi are missing, and Mr. Kawai is injured. All the other principal officers, including the Manager, are safe.

The Siberia Maru.

A Shanghai message to the *Daily Bulletin* says: "The crew of the Siberia Maru, the majority of whom come from Tokyo and Yokohama, refused to work the

vessel to Hongkong, and the owners have acceded to their request and the steamer will return immediately. The mails have been transferred to the Macedonia.

Cook's Office Destroyed.

Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son have received a telegram from their Head Office in Shanghai to the effect that according to the latest information, the Yokohama Office has been destroyed and the whereabouts of the staff is at present unknown.

Safe at Kobe.

From the Bank of East Asia we have received the following: "Owing to the frequent enquiries made to us regarding the safety of our assistant manager, Mr. Li Tse-fong, who was taking a pleasure trip to Japan and was at Yokohama during the earthquake disaster, we beg to inform you that Mr. Li with his three friends, Messrs. Mok Ching-kong, Wong Kam-Pui and Leung Lai-sang has arrived at Kobe safe and sound, according to telegraphic advices received to-day."

Portuguese Gifts.

The Hongkong Portuguese Relief Fund has already resulted in \$2,500 being subscribed. The Admiral Line is not charging any freight to the community for the shipment to Kobe on the President Grant of the following goods: Sixty bags (100 piculs) of white rice, ten bags (10 piculs) of white refined sugar, 20 cases condensed and sterilized milk. This is the first consignment and is being consigned to the Portuguese Consul at Kobe.

News of Portuguese.

News has been received locally that Mr. A. J. J. Pereira, chief clerk of the Chartered Bank at Yokohama, was killed in the earthquake.

Mr. J. A. dos Remedios, of Dell Oro and Co., Yokohama, is, together with wife, reported safe.

The President Jefferson is taking many refugees, including Portuguese, from Yokohama to Kobe free of charge.

Former Hongkong Man Missing.

Messrs. Kelly and Walsh have received a telegram from their Shanghai office to the effect that their store in Yokohama, was totally destroyed. Mr. C. W. Mumford, the manager, is safe, but Mr. G. H. May (formerly of Hongkong) is missing.

THE CORONET.

"Pollyanna."

Mary Pickford is appearing at the Coronet until Saturday in *Pollyanna*, a production which, besides its splendid acting, forcibly illustrates the wonderful effects of the good old motto, "Keep on smiling."

Miss Pickford has one of those child's parts in which she always excels. As *Pollyanna*, the little girl desired by her beloved father on his death-bed to keep cheerful and helpful to others, she shows her art at its very best.

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Pollyanna could captivate anybody but her hard-hearted old aunt. No amount of persuasion or charm seemed to melt the old lady's frozen attitude to her niece. But when *Pollyanna*, playing in the village street, was run over by a motor-car, the aunt realised how much she loved the girl, after all. The piece ends on a note of tenderness and rest.

Mary Pickford is too well known to call for undue comment; she is as wonderful as ever, and supported by an exceptional cast of specially chosen people.

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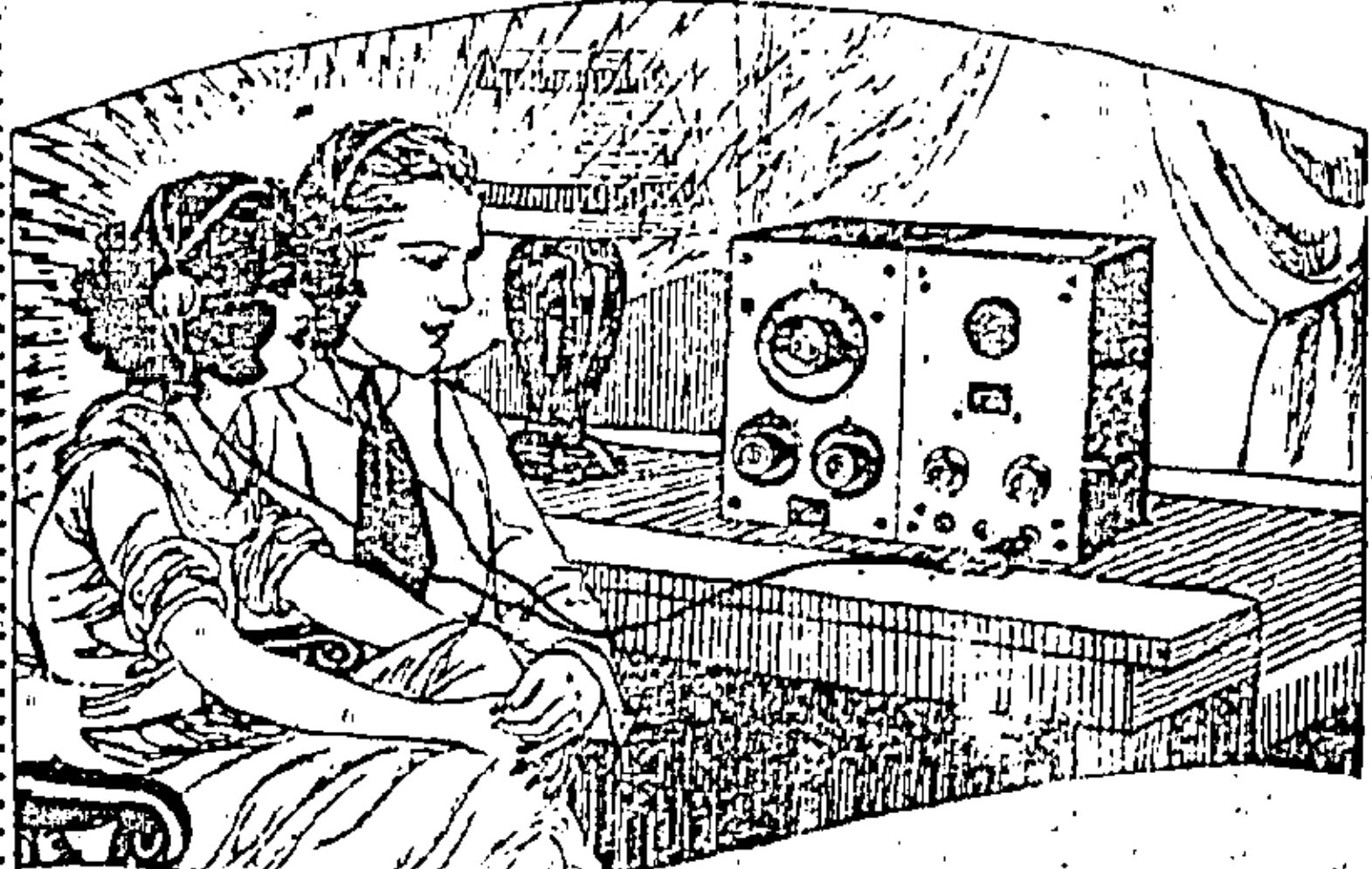
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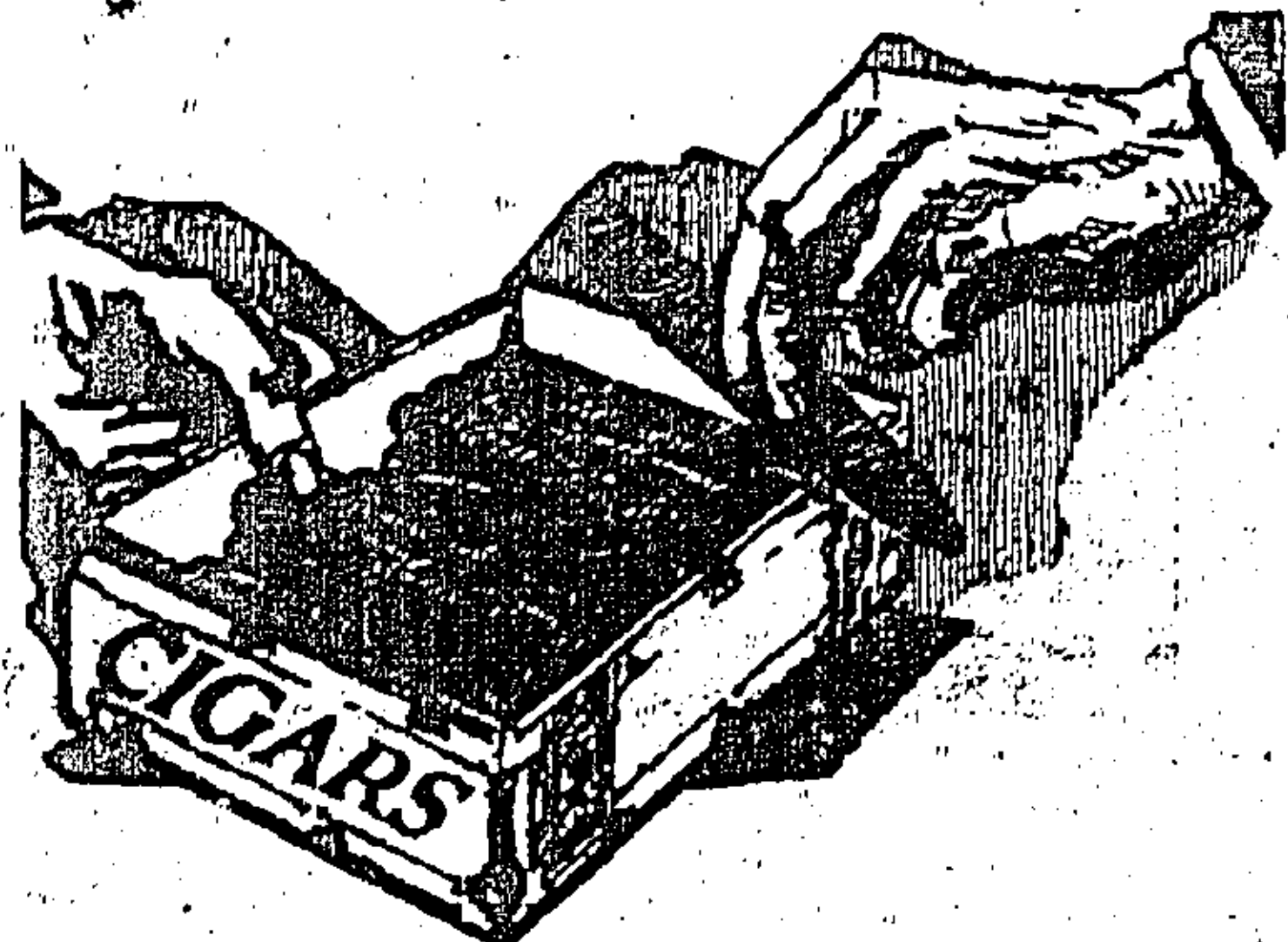
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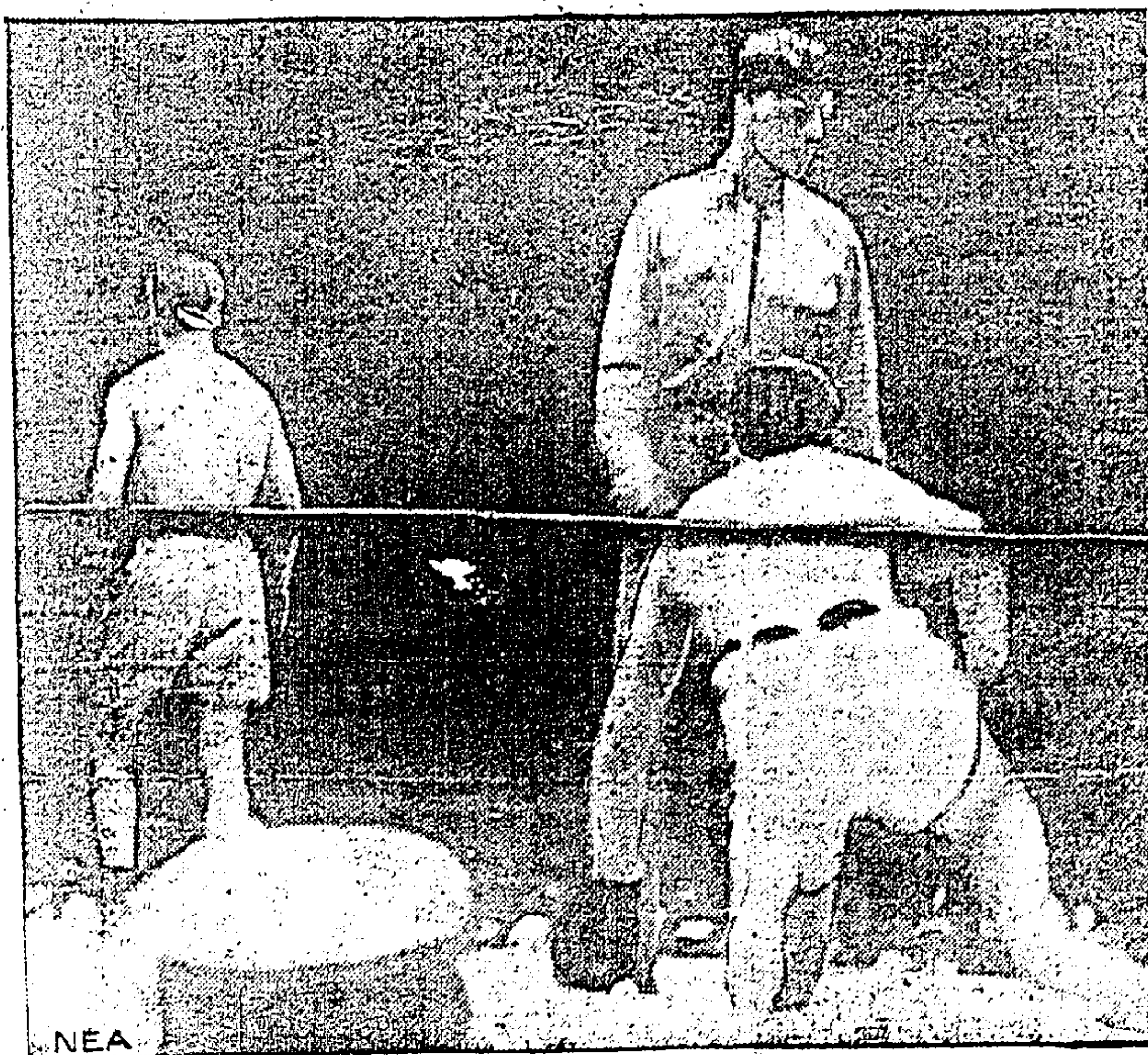
Lily Janlys, known as the Skeikess of Paris



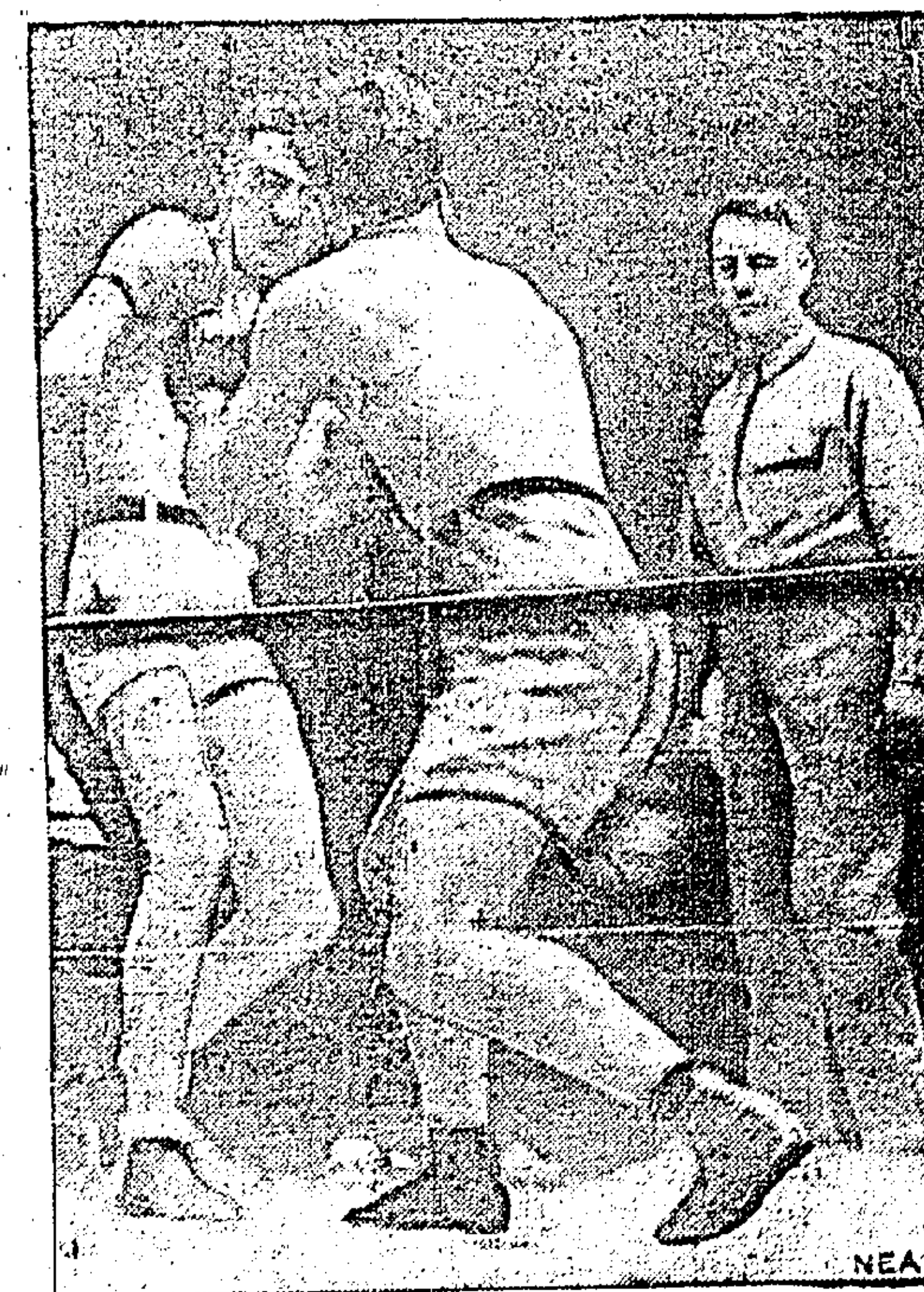
Mme. Fahmy, who is charged
with the murder of her husband,
Prince Ali Kemal-Fahmy Bey,
whose photo is also given.



William C. Abeel, Texas oil king, has been investing some
of his wealth in the arts. Here is Bonnie Macleary, Green-
wick sculptress, with the "Apollo" she made for him.



Johnny Dundee, new featherweight champion of the world, is shown in this picture
with Eugene Criqui, French title-holder, after having floored his opponent for the first time.



This photo shows Criqui on the defensive.



Canoe-pushball is the latest of the new water sports which
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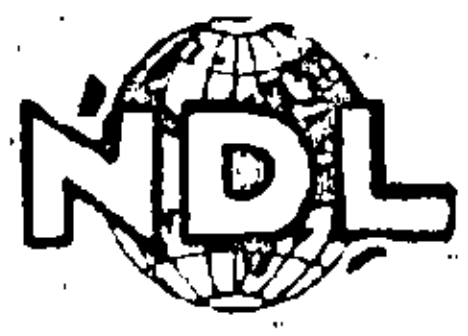
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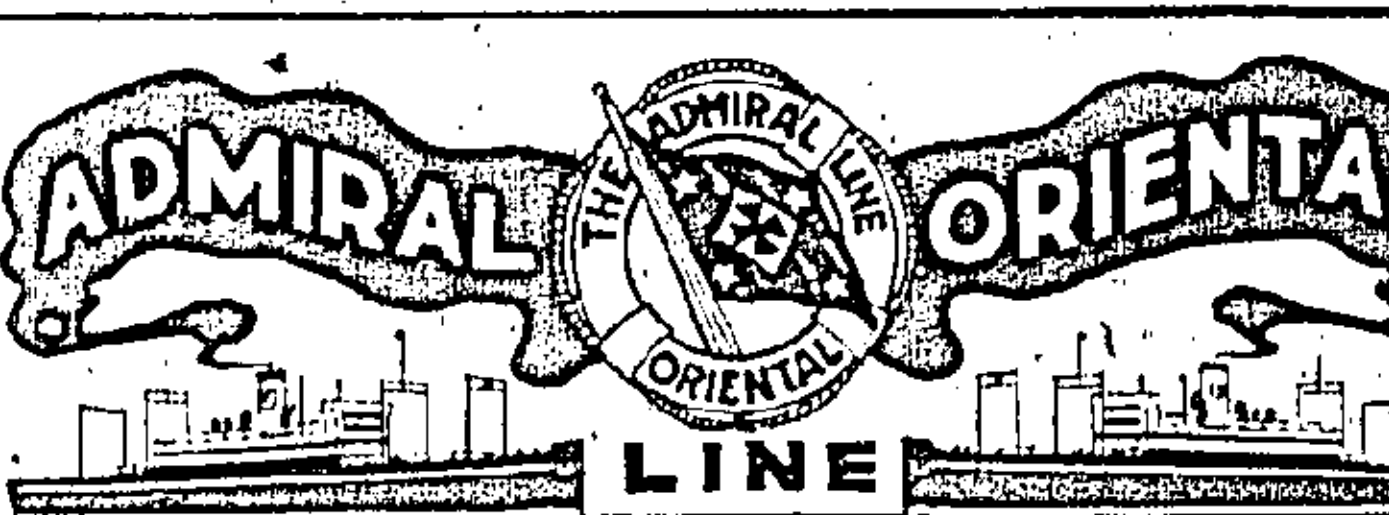
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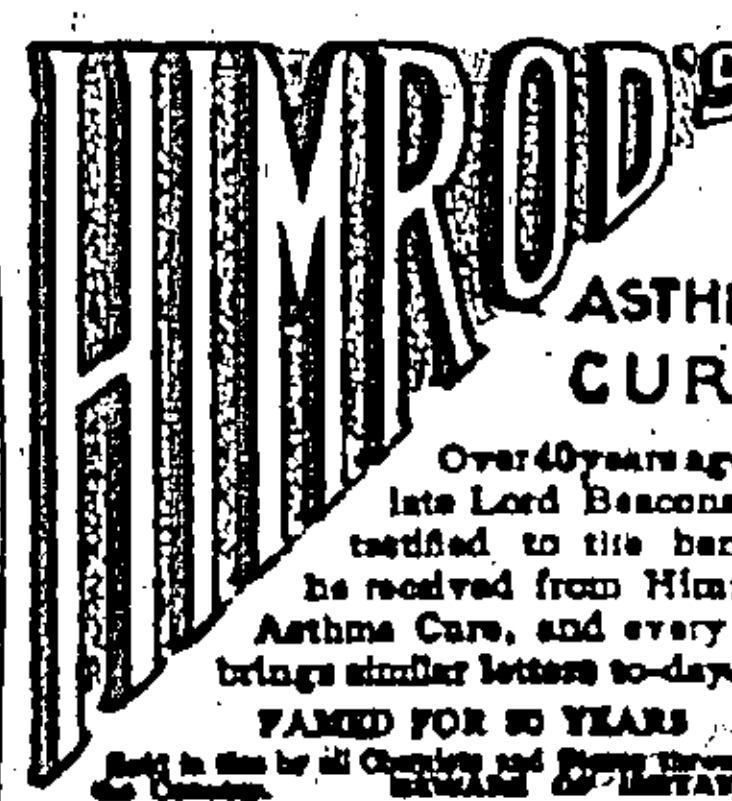
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MACEDONIA	11,089	7 Sept. midnight	B'bay, M'les, L'don, A'warp
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DONGOLA	8,063	21st Sept.	M'les, Gib., L'don & A'warp
MANITUA	10,902	5th Oct.	B'bay, M'les, Gib., L'don & A'warp
SOUDAN	6,696	17th Oct.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KARMAIA	9,098	19th Oct.	M'les, Gib., L'don & A'warp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

JANUS	4,834	12 Sept. 2 p.m.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TANDA	6,956	25th Sept.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,949	1st Oct.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ARAFURA	6,000	6th Oct.	Manila, Thursday Is.
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KARMAIA	9,098	7 Sept. 4 p.m.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TAKADA	6,949	8 Sept. 4 p.m.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	11th Sept.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
NELLORE	6,853	22nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ama
SOUDAN	6,696	29th Sept.	Shanghai

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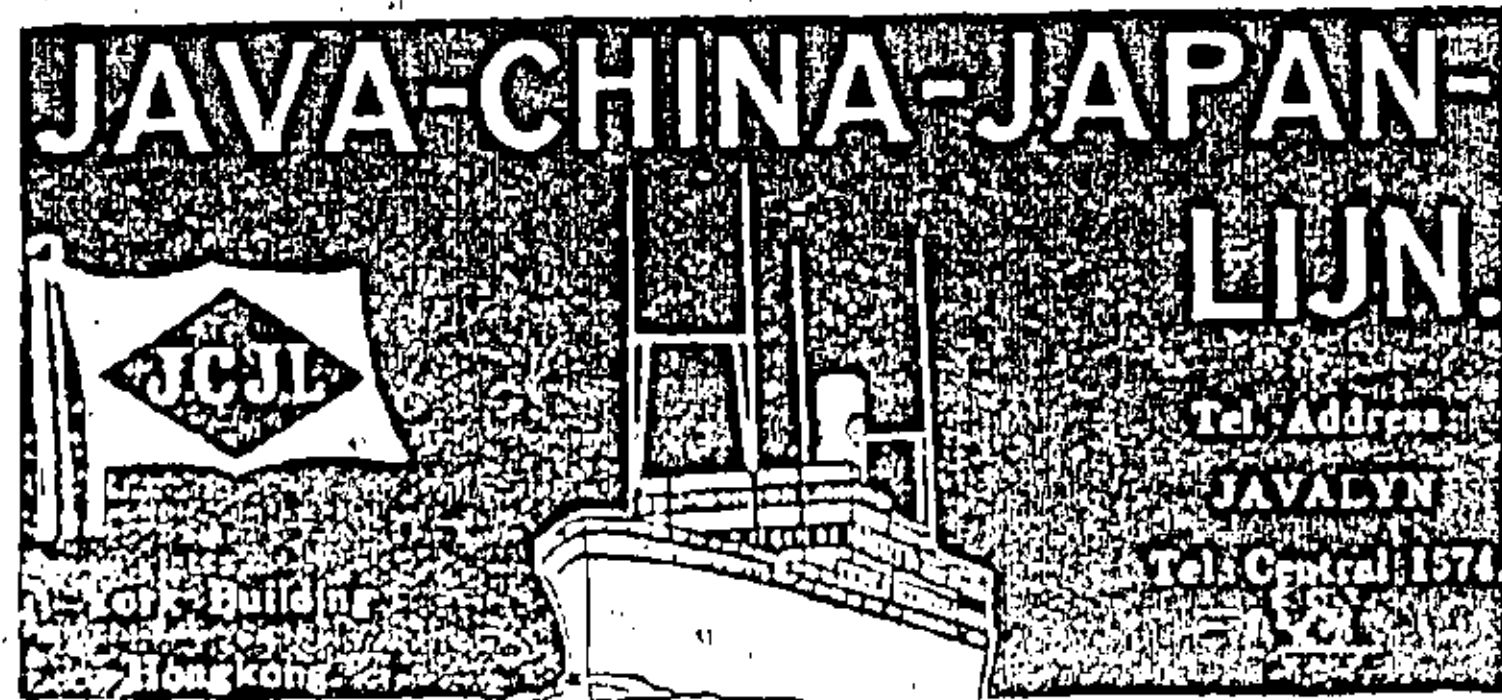
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Tjikodas	Japan	7th Sept.	8th Sept.	M'sar, S'hai
Tjikembang	N. China	11th Sept.	11th Sept.	Baratavia
Tjikondari	Java	15th Sept.	15th Sept.	S'hai, N. China
Tjikoroem	Java	19th Sept.	19th Sept.	B. B'lon, B'via
Tjikowong	Java	23rd Sept.	23rd Sept.	Japan

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HOMEWARDS.

Vessel	Due Hongkong	Vessel	Leave Hongkong
OLENLUCE	16th Sept.	OLENSANDA	16th Sept.
OLENODLE	20th Sept.	OLENSANDA	20th Sept.
CARMARTHENSHIRE	24th Sept.	OLENSANDA	24th Sept.
OLENAMOV	28th Sept.	OLENSANDA	28th Sept.
OLENAPP	1st Oct.	OLENSANDA	1st Oct.

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SERVICES CONTRACTUELS

Mail Steamer	Next Sailing from Marseilles	Pre. arr. at Hong Kong	Pre. Sailing from Hong Kong
ANDRE LEBON	17th Sept.	17th Sept.	17th Sept.
AMBOISE	1st Oct.	1st Oct.	1st Oct.
CORDILLERE	15th Oct.	15th Oct.	15th Oct.
ANGERS	29th Oct.	29th Oct.	29th Oct.
CHILI	12th Nov.	12th Nov.	12th Nov.
ORTHOES	26th Nov.	26th Nov.	26th Nov.

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 SHIRAZUKA MARU ... Wednesday, 5th Sept. at 11 a.m.
 KAGA MARU ... Monday, 15th Oct.
 MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, etc.
 FUSHIMI MARU ... Wednesday, 13th Sept. at 11 a.m.
 MISHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 26th Sept. at 11 a.m.
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.
 LIMA MARU ... End of Sept.
LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.
 LYONS MARU ... End of Sept. or beginning Oct.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, etc.
 TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 19th Sept.
 YOSHINO MARU ... Wednesday, 17th Oct. at 11 a.m.
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA
 TOBA MARU ... Monday, 1st Oct.
BUNOS AIRES via S'pore, Durban & Cape Town.
 KANAGAWA MARU ... End of Oct. or beginning Nov.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo
 OSAKA MARU ... Monday, 10th Sept.
 TAMEBA MARU ... Thursday, 27th Sept.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
 NAAGATO MARU ... Wednesday, 12th Sept.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
 YOSHINO MARU ... Thursday, 13th Sept.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
 NAGANO MARU (Shanghai, Kobe) Saturday, 8th Sept.
 TATEISHI MARU ... Tuesday, 11th Sept.
 KITANO MARU ... Wednesday, 12th Sept.
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Destination	Steamer	Sailing
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NOHWANG via S'hai, S'hai Loksang	Fri.	7th Sept. at noon
BANGKOK via Hoihow Leesang	Sat.	8th Sept. at 4 p.m.
MANILA via S'hai, S'hai Loksang	Sat.	8th Sept. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Foshing	Sun.	9th Sept. at noon
BANGKOK via Swatow Chaksang	Mon.	10th Sept. at 2 p.m.
TAG via S'hai, S'hai Loksang	Wed.	12th Sept. at noon
SANDAKAN via S'hai, S'hai Loksang	Wed.	12th Sept. at 1 p.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta via S'hai, S'hai Loksang	Fri.	14th Sept. at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN via S'hai, S'hai Loksang	Sat.	15th Sept. at 5 p.m.
KOBE via S'hai, S'hai Loksang	Tues.	25th Sept. at noon

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BROADCASTING IN HONGKONG.

A Successful Demonstration Yesterday.

The possibilities of radio broadcasting in Hongkong were fully demonstrated yesterday afternoon in the offices of the Telegraph, in the presence of a number of persons, including the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C. M. G., and Mr. C. D. Melbourne.

The transmission of several gramophone pieces on Brunswick records was most successfully performed from the Hongkong Hotel roof garden, and received in our offices and reproduced through a loud-speaker. Afterwards, in order to demonstrate the speaking voice, Mr. W. J. Hawker read an extract from yesterday's Telegraph, and this was also heard quite well. The transmission was operated by Mr. W. E. Orchard by means of a 100-watt set, and was received on a British two-valve Geophone, with Mag-navox amplifier, which was in charge of Mr. Ludwig Syberg, of the National Radio Administration. All present voted the demonstration a distinct success, despite the fact that our offices are rather nearer the Hongkong Hotel than is ideal for reproduction. Similar experiments carried out between the Hotel and Repulse Bay have proved most satisfactory, and a ship 120 miles out at sea received the broadcasted music from the Hotel roof garden very clearly.

Mr. Syberg, who installed the Hotel's broadcasting equipment, is leaving to-day for Shanghai. He has certainly succeeded in proving the pleasure that listeners-in in Hongkong will derive so soon as broadcasting becomes an established thing in the Colony.

RUGBY.

The Coming Season.

A sign of the approaching winter is the notice appearing under the heading of "Rugger" in this issue. Several strenuous games were seen last year and it will be recalled that the Navy eventually succeeded in again carrying off the Cup. This year, however, we hear that the Club have great hopes of securing the coveted trophy in the triangular contest with the Navy and Army, having in view the number of young players arrived in the Colony since last season. It is now several years since the Club managed to secure the cup, and if the Navy show anything like their form for the past two years, we can imagine that the Club will have their work cut out to win this year.

The Army is an indefinable quantity until the new Regiment arrives in November, but we believe that there are several stalwarts left in the R.G.A. In any case we may rest assured that whichever side prove the victors this year we shall witness some good hard games in which the predominant factor will be that true British sportsmanship for which Rugger is famed.

WEATHER REPORT.

Sept. 6d. 12h. 00m.—Pressure changes are small at all reporting stations.

A depression lies over Indo-China. There are indications of the monsoon appearing over N.E. China and of a typhoon about midway between Guam and the Loochows. Its direction of motion is uncertain.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 78.62 inches, against an average of 67.85 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW. District. Forecast.

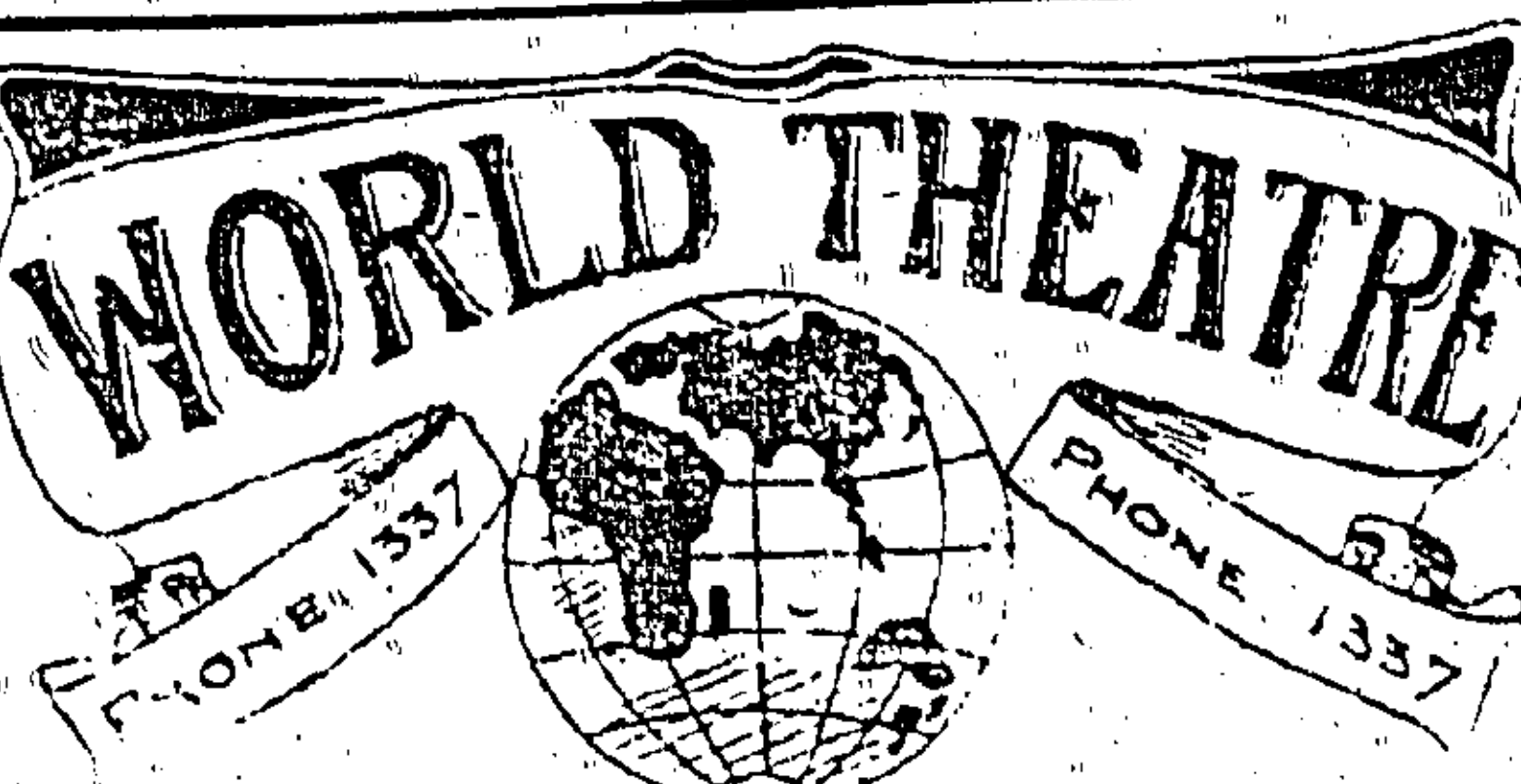
1 Formosa Channel
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamook. S.W. winds, moderate; fair.

3 H'kong to Gap Rock.
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
H.K. Observatory, Sept. 6, 1913.

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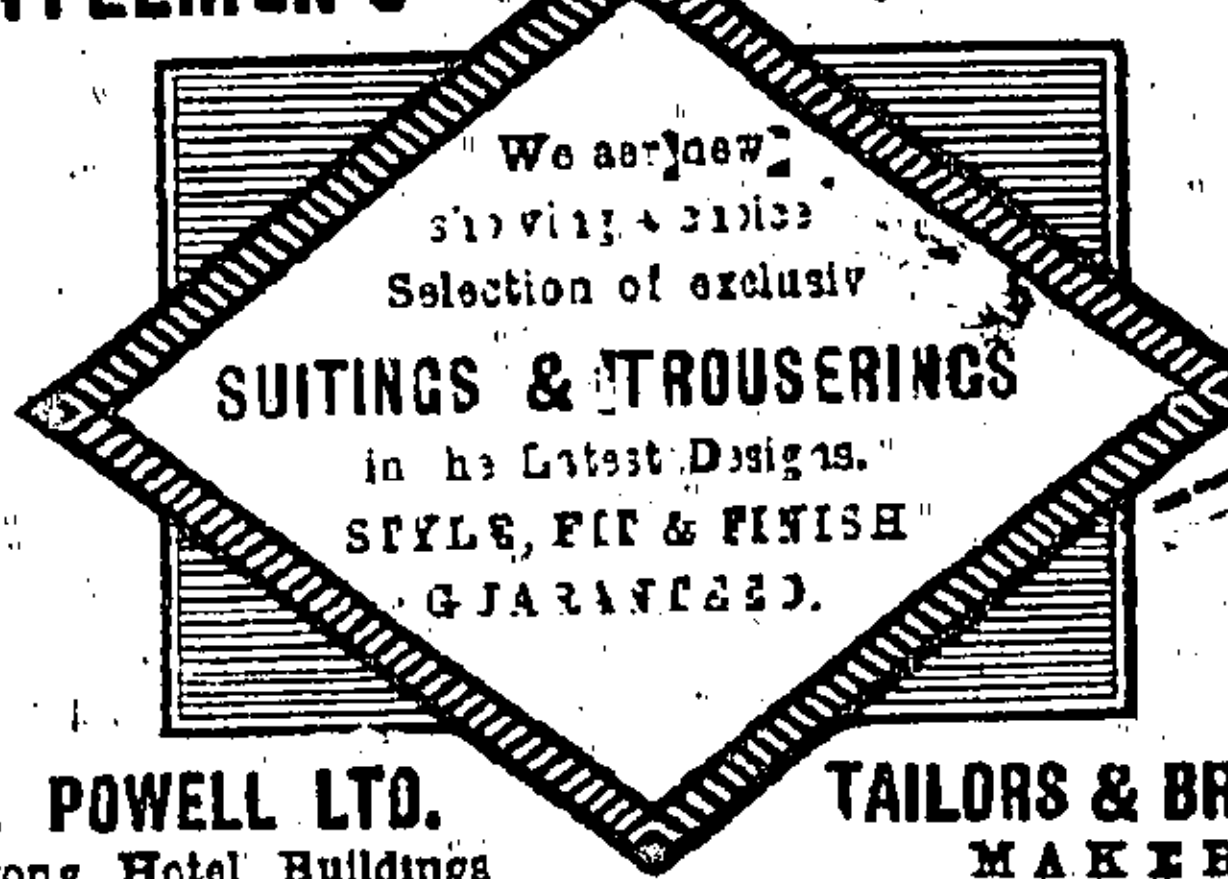
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30 d/s. San Francisco and New York	62 1/2	
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4 m/s. France	9.75	
6 m/s.	9.99	
Demand, Germany	61 1/2	
Demand, New York	61 1/2	
T/T. Bombay	159	
Demand, Bombay	159	
T/T. Calcutta	159	
Demand, Calcutta	159	
On Yokohama	Nom.	
Demand, Manila	103 1/2	
Demand, Singapore	97	
Demand, Batavia	134 1/2	
On Haiphong	Nom.	
On Saigon	81 1/2	
On Bangkok	81 1/2	
Sovereign	48.40	
Gold leaf per Tael	31 1/2	
Bar Silver ready forward	31 1/2	
Bank of England rate	3%	
New York/London	4.51	
BUYING		
4 m/s. L/C	2/4.3/16	
4 m/s. D/P	2/4.5/16	
6 m/s. L/C	2/4.3/16	
U.S.A. Sydney and Melbourne	2/4.3/16	

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

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10	@
5	@
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Hongkong September 6, 1923.	182.50% dis.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

REDIRECTION OF CORRESPONDENCE.
In future the Post Office will not undertake to redirect any correspondence unless such correspondence is addressed either (1) to the Post Office for c/o the G.P.O. or (2) to an address at which delivery cannot be effected; and in either case is covered by a redirection request.

Telegraphic Communication with Gap Rock light-house is interrupted.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai	Liengchow	7th Sept
Shanghai	Xingnan M.	7th
Bombay	Pres. Lincoln	7th
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Macedonia	7th
Shanghai	Pres. Madison	8th
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Seochuen	8th
Shanghai	Sado M.	15th

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Amoy	Via Overstritten	Fri., 7 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Lokang	Fri., 7 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Karmala	Fri., 7 inst., 5 p.m.
Manila	Wingsang	Fri., 7 inst., 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Tikoodari	Fri., 7 inst., 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Kauu	Fri., 7 inst., 5 p.m.
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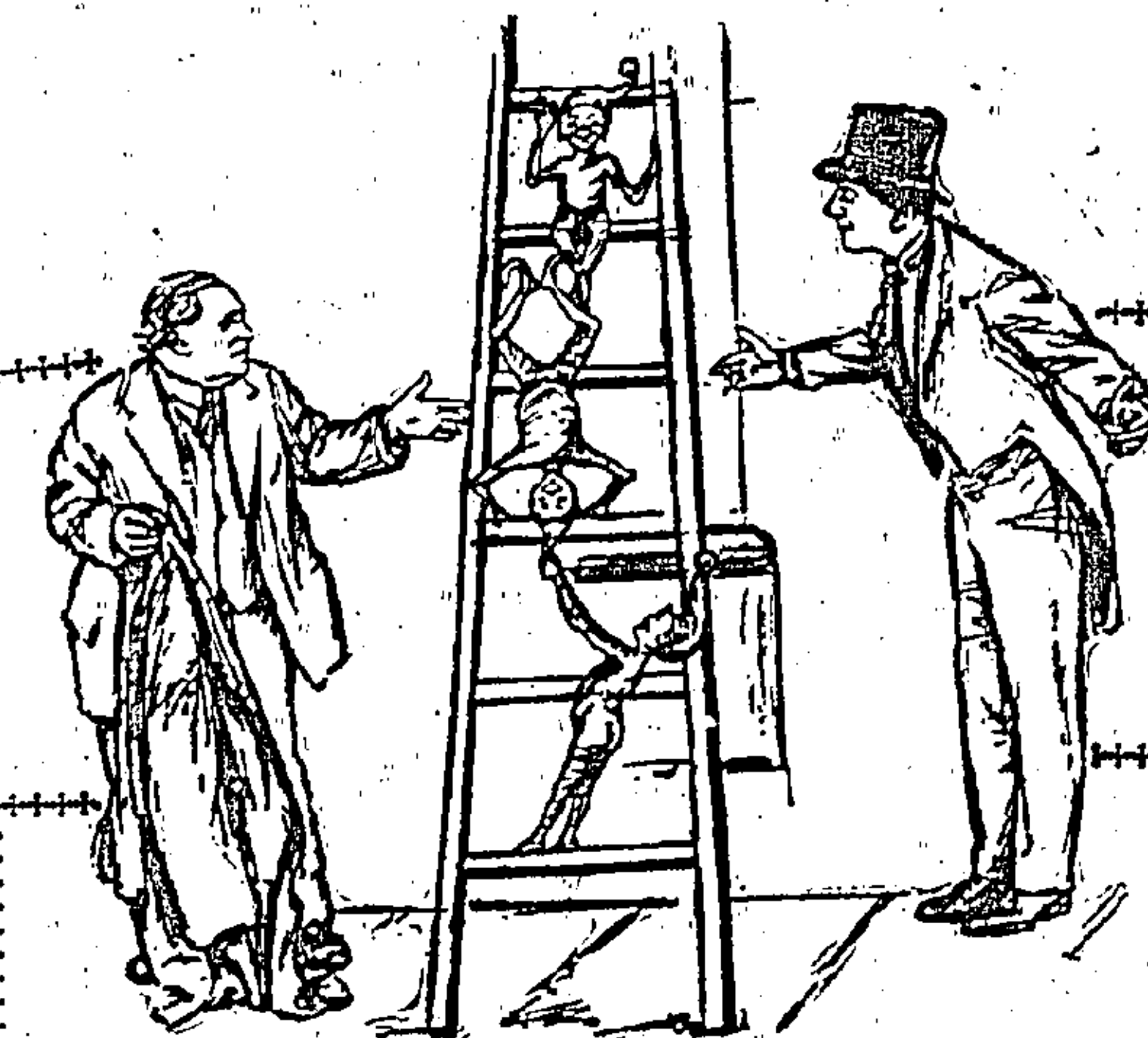
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